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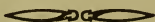






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## PRESIDING ELDERS

NAME	POSTOFFICE	ENTERED	
		ITINERANCY	S.W.K.C.
Akin, Dudley D. ....	McPherson .....	Kentucky 1872	1882
Howes, Charles J. ....	Hutchinson .....	Kentucky 1874	1904
Hoyt, Edwin A. ....	Wichita .....	South Ill. 1867	1888
Irwin, James F. ....	Larned .....	S. W. K. 1888	1888
Martindale, Wm. J. ....	Wichita .....	N. Indiana 1863	1889
Yetter, D. M. ....	Winfield .....	N. W. Iowa 1883	1904

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Abernathy, Lincoln F.	Harper. ....	S.W.Kan. 1889	1889
Alexander, W. L. ....	Frederick .....	.....	1908
Anderson, Jas. W. ....	Wichita .....	South Kan 1881	1882
Anderson, J. L. ....	Burrton .....	Kansas ... 1898	1904
Baker, W. G. ....	Stafford .....	.....	1908
Barron, Wm. J. ....	South Haven .....	S.W.Kan. 1886	1886
Bartholomew, I. A. ....	Sylvia .....	N.W.Iowa 1895	1901
Barton, Wm. B. ....	Larned .....	S.W.Kan. 1887	1887
Beach, Emory C. ....	Winfield .....	S.W.Kan. 1885	1885
Bernstorf, Freder'k F.	Winfield .....	S.W.Kan. 1887	1887
Bixler, A. J. ....	Marion .....	South Kan 1879	1882
Blair, M. S. ....	Chelsea .....	.....	1907
Blood, Wm. M. ....	Bluff City .....	.....	1905
Burns, W. V. ....	Newton .....	S.W.Kan. 1887	1887
Carter, W. J. ....	Fall River, Cali. ....	S.W.Kan. 1902	1902
Corrie, Roy A. ....	Partridge. ....	S.W.Kan. 1905	1905
Crouch, John W. ....	Belle Plaine .....	S.W.Kan. 1888	1888
Cudlipp, John H. ....	Wichita .....	.....	1907
Cummings, Albert W.	Kingman 1900. ....	S.W.Kan. 1890	1890
Cummings, Henry W.	Caldwell .....	S.W.Kan. 1893	1893
Cunningham E. N. ....	Kinsley .....	S.W.Kan. 1899	1899
Dadisman, R. A. ....	Sedgwick .....	S.W.Kan. 1889	1889
Dalby, Geo. W. ....	Geneseo .....	S.W.Kan. 1888	1888
Danner, Clinton D. ....	Cimarron .....	St Louis. 1895	1906
Danner, William T. ....	Canton .....	S.W.Kan. 1899	1899
Davies, Wm. L. ....	Windom .....	S.W.Kan. 1905	1905
Davis, John A. ....	Winfield .....	S.W.Kan. 1886	1886
Day, S. M. ....	Scott City .....	.....	1908
Dexter, Wm. L. ....	.....	S.W.Kan. 1892	1892
Dibbens, John W. ....	Winfield .....	S.W.Kan. 1900	1900
Donaldson, H. J. ....	Hoisington .....	Missouri 1896	1905
Dorr, Peter W. ....	Freeport. ....	S.W.Kan. 1900	1900
Durham, Geo. W. ....	Douglass .....	S.W.Kan. 1901	1901

Ashby, L. S. - transfer.

NAME	POSTOFFICE	ENTERED	
		ITINERANCY	S.W.K.C.
Ebright, Alpha O....	Sterling.....	Kentucky. 1877	1886
Enos, W. B. ....	Norwich .....	.....	1908
Enyeart, Warren W..	Augusta .....	S.W. Kan. 1905	1905
George, Rufus L....	Peabody .....	S.W. Kan. 1899	1899
Gleckler, Homer L..	Coldwater .....	Oklahoma 1900	1901
Gordon, Frank E....	Lost Springs.....	S.W. Kan. 1895	1895
Gray, Claude M.....	Conway Springs....	S.W. Kan. 1898	1898
Hall James C.....	Lyons .....	Missouri . 1872	1887
Herbert, Park C....	Towanda .....	S.W. Kan. 1903	1903
Hestwood, Charles D.	Wichita <sup>190</sup> .....	S.W. Kan. 1890	1890
Hestwood, Albert B..	Wichita <sup>190</sup> .....	S.W. Kan. 1890	1890
Hobson, O. K.....	Preston .....	S.W. Kan. 1902	1906
Hodson, R. W.....	Tribune .....	.....	1907
Hodge I. F.....	Wichita .....	S.W. Kan. 1896	1896
Holmes, John A.....	Little River .....	S.W. Kan. 1886	1886
Imboden, Frank W...	Dodge City .....	Central Ill. 1891	1903
Irwin, David F.....	Lewis <sup>190</sup> .....	S.W. Kan. 1890	1890
Johnson, Jesse F....	Healey .....	S.W. Kan. 1893	1893
Julian, Edgar T.....	Mitchell .....	S.W. Kan. 1906	1906
Keeve, Oliver M....	Ness City .....	..... 1905	1906
Kemp, L. W.....	Seward .....	S.W. Kan. 1900	1906
Kirkpatrick, Jas. W..	Garden City .....	S.W. Kan. 1890	1890
Kirk, A. E.....	Stafford .....	S.W. Kan. 1907	1907
Kitch, Charles A....	Kiowa .....	S.W. Kan. 1905	1905
Lahr, Peter D.....	Kechi .....	South Kan 1877	1882
Lippincott O. W....	Syracuse .....	.....	1908
Mann, Charles E....	Mount Hope .....	S.W. Kan. 1887	1887
McCaffrey, L. A.....	Florence .....	.....	1907
McCormick, Dugald..	Pratt .....	S.W. Kan. 1892	1892
McCormick, Francis.	Antrim .....	S.W. Kan. 1895	1895
McKibben, Samuel...	Greensburg .....	South Kan 1880	1882
McNeil, L. E.....	Winfield .....	S.W. Kan. 1902	1902
Millsap, John R....	Meade .....	S.W. Kan. 1887	1887
Moore, Wm. H.....	Medicine Lodge ....	S.W. Kan. 1899	1899
Mossman, Frank E...	Winfield .....	N.W. Iowa	1906
Nicholson, E. L....	Cheney .....	.....	1907
Parkinson, Geo. H...	Halstead .....	S.W. Kan. 1902	1907
Patterson, John L...	.....	S.W. Mo. 1891	1895
Pickard, G. E.....	Wichita .....	N. Minn. 1894	1905
Pollard, Elijah C....	Anthony .....	Cincinnati 1878	1888
Ponath, August H....	Hillsboro..	S.W. Kan. 1905	1905



NAME	POSTOFFICE	ENTERED	
		ITINERANCY	S.W.K.C.
Poore, Fred H.....	Plevna .....	S.W.Kan. 1906	1906
Potter, R. A.....	Sawyer .....	.....	1908
Pracht, John H.....	Wichita .....	S.W.Kan. 1886	1886
Reace, William.....	Roswell, N. M.....	South Kan 1881	1899
Renner, G. T.....	Abbeyville .....	S.W.Kan. 1903	1903
Riley, Louis M.....	Arkansas City .....	S.W.Kan. 1895	1895
Robbins, Edward E.....	.....	S.W.Kan. 1894	1894
Robertson, Walter B.....	Pawnee Rock .....	S.W.Kan. 1896	1896
Ross, Herbert E.....	St. John .....	S.W.Kan. 1899	1899
Rutledge, Fountain L.....	Hutchinson .....	S.W.Kan. 1894	1897
Rutledge, R. S.....	Leoti .....	.....	1908
Rutan, James L.....	Chase .....	S.W.Kan. 1899	1899
Runyan, William M.....	Baldwin.....	S.W.Kan. 1892	1892
Scott, J. H.....	Whitewater .....	S.W.Kan. 1895	1895
Selle, Robert L.....	Great Bend .....	.....	1907
Severance, Fayette G.....	Oxford .....	N. N. Y. 1891	1902
Simes, Lewis E.....	Winfield .....	Missouri. 1887	1906
Shull, Wm. J.....	Haven .....	S.W.Kan. 1905	1905
Smith, M. A.....	Minneola .....	.....	1908
Switzer, Daniel H.....	Wellington .....	S.W.Kan. 1899	1899
Thomas, V. C.....	Hesston .....	.....	1908
Turner, J. Q.....	Macksville .....	S.W.Kan. 1906	1906
Tuttle, Geo. E.....	Leon .....	St. Louis. 1901	1905
Votaw, David E.....	Cunningham .....	S.W.Kan. 1893	1893
Waitt, Harrison.....	Mulvane .....	South Kan 1877	1882
Ward, Wm. T.....	Wichita.....	S.W.Kan. 1893	1893
Watts, Geo.....	Ashland .....	Arkansas. 1899	1903
Whinery, Walter V.....	Arlington .....	S.W.Kan. 1894	1894
Whitwam, Charles D.....	Attica .....	Arkansas. 1899	1906
Williams, Charles E.....	Bucklin .....	S.W.Kan. 1882	1882
Wilkinson, A. M.....	Burns .....	.....	1906
Wilson, Byron H.....	ElDorado .....	.....	1908
Wharton, Henry C.....	Marion .....	S.W.Kan. 1888	1888
Wolfe, H. E.....	Hutchinson .....	Detroit 1891	1906
Wood, C. E.....	Nickerson .....	Dakota 1891	1905
Woodward, Clarence.....	McPherson .....	S.W.Kan. 1892	1892

## EFFECTIVE DEACONS

Alexander, Jas. M....	Wichita .....	S.W.Kan. 1906	1906
Aldis, Steadman ....	Winfield .....	S.W.Kan. 1906	1908
Cain, Wm. R.....	Clearwater .....	S.W.Kan. 1907	1907

NAME	POSTOFFICE	ENTERED	
		ITINERANCY	S.W.K.C.
Coburn, B. F.....	Garden Plain .....	.....	1908
Corrie, Ezrie S.....	Potwin .....	S.W. Kan. 1907	
Chambers, Lewis W..	Lakin .....	S.W. Kan. 1905	1907
Dailey, Clarence.....	Andover .....	S.W.Kan. 1905	1905
Davis, Harlan T.....	Colwich .....	S.W. Kan. 1904	1906
Doughty, H. A.....	Coats .....	.....	1907
Hankins, Albert A....	Murdock .....	S.W. Kan. 1906	1908
Harris, I. D.....	Turon .....	S.W. Kan. 1906	1908
Hewitt, A. N.....	Larned .....	S.W. Kan. 1906	1908
Hoff, L. R.....	Liberal .....	S.W. Kan. 1905	1908
Jones, D. J. M.....	Spivey .....	S.W. Kan. 1904	1908
King, Charles E.....	Milan .....	S.W. Kan. 1906	1908
Lyman, Earnest C....	Pretty Prairie .....	S.W. Kan. 1905	1907
Mawdsley, Peter L...	Burden .....	S.W. Kan. 1899	1906
Murphy, J. E.....	Winfield .....	Okla. .... 1906	1908
Osen, Eric G.....	Valley Center .....	S.W. Kan. 1906	1908
Parker, Thomas L....	Evanston, Ill.....	S.W.Kan. 1904	1906
Spencer, Richard A...	Wichita .....	S.W. Kan. 1905	1907
Stevens, Wm. B.....	Hutchinson .....	S.W. Kan. 1905	1907
Smith, Edward M....	Rock .....	S.W. Kan. 1905	1907

## SUPERNUMERARIES

Adams, Chas. P.....	Louisville, Ky.....	.....	1905
Botkin, J. D.....	Winfield .....	Illinois ... 1870	1883
Bottomff, Chas. N....	Cedar Point, Kan....	South Ill.. 1872	1907
Foard, Benjamin F...	Towanda .....	South Ill.. 1901	1904
Guy, Wm. H.....	.....	S.W.Kan. 1905	1905
Holter, W. H.....	.....	.....	1907
Lawrence, Thos. B....	Wichita .....	S.W.Kan. 1897	1897
Pierce, Ira N.....	Lewis .....	S.W.Kan. 1893	1893
Vernon, H. O.....	.....	.....	1907
Weaver, Wm. R.....	Wichita .....	St. Louis.. 1890	1898
Weber, W. J.....	Evanston, Ill.....	S.W.Kan. 1902	1902

## SUPERANNUATES

NAME	POSTOFFICE	ENTERED	
		ITINERANCY	S.W.K.C.
Akers, Geo. W.....	Stafford .....	S.W.Kan. 1882	1882
Baker, Geo. W.....	Winfield .....	Central Pa 1876	1882
Bartels, John N.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	Central Ill 1857	1882
Beacock, W. L.....	Campbell Col.....	S.W.Kan. 1892	1892
Case, Isom B.....	Wichita .....	S.W.Kan. 1888	1888
Engle, Richard B....	Anthony .....	S.W.Kan. 1886	1886
Fox, John W.....	Peabody .....	N. Ohio...1859	1882
George, A. P.....	Sullivan, Mo.....	S. Kans...1881	1884
Goodrich, Francis A.	Stockton, Mo.....	Des Moines 1870	1888
Hanna, J. T.....	Dallas, Texas.....	Rock Riv'r 1856	1887
Harmon, N. E.....	Wichita .....	South Ill..1869	1886
Hayes, Wm.....	Winfield .....	Erie .....1852	1886
Hodgson, Thomas S..	Willoughby, O.....	Pittsburg. 1863	1889
Hoffman, Adolph ...	El Paso, Tex.....	W.German 1878	1886
Hyden, J. Albert....	Ottawa .....	Holston ..1855	1892
Lundy, Harvey.....	Dimond, Cali.....	Central Pa.1874	1883
Mathis, Geo. H.....	Wichita .....	South Kan 1880	1882
Miller, Wm. I.....	Wichita .....	Iowa ....1866	1886
Phillips, Daniel W...	Winfield .....	South Ill..1868	1884
Price, Samuel.....	Wellington .....	South Kan 1880	1882
Reser, Elijah F.....	Winfield....	St. Louis .1871	1888
Romine, Francis M..	Jetmore .....	S.W.Kan. 1882	1882
Stamper, John N....	Meade....	Holston ..1865	1882
VanGundy, David S..	.....	S.W.Kan. 1889	1889
Vaughn, Albert H....	Dodge City .....	Virgina ..1873	1887

## PROBATIONERS

NAME	POSTOFFICE	YEAR
Ballinger, James.....	Beaver, Okla.....	Second
Darby, Virgil L.....	Cullison .....	Second
Dunlap, W. E.....	Albert .....	Second
Kraft, Geo. A.....	Argonia.....	Second
Kessler, Charles N.....	Goddard .....	Second

Platts, Geo. A.....	Winfield .....	Second
Smith, L. H.....	Syracuse .....	Second
Anderson, Elmer E.....	Winfield .....	First
Buck, E. F.....	Latham .....	First
Gibson, Geo. A.....	Madison, N. J.....	First
Payton, Julius B.....	Evanston .....	First
Smith, Roy L.....	Dexter .....	First
Summers, W. B.....	Lake City..	First
Von Schriltz, D. W.....	Hazelton .....	First

## LOCAL PREACHERS

## LARNED DISTRICT

Charge	Name	Relation	Postoffice
Lakin .....	Allen, J. M. ....	LE	...Deerfield, Ks
Ness City .....	Broom, Edward ....	LE	..Ness City, Ks
Garden City .....	Ferguson, R. ....	LP	..Garden Cy Ks
Healey.. .....	Fitch, J. W. ....	LD	....Dighton, Ks
Wendall .....	Gibson, J. C. ....	LP	....Kinsley, Ks
Larned .....	Giddens, H. W. ....	LE	Falfurrias, Tex
Spearville .....	Harvey, Geo. ....	LP	..Spearville, Ks
Garden City .....	Lawson, J. L. T. ....	LP	..Garden Cy Ks
Garden City .....	Pearce, J. T. ....	LD	..Garden Cy Ks
Lewis .....	Pearce, Ira N. ....	LE	....Lewis, Ks
Syracuse .....	Seals, W. J. ....	LE	..Garden Cy Ks
Garden City Ct. ....	Stanley, W. H. ....	LE	..Garden Cy Ks
Lewis .....	Westwood, Joseph. .	LD	....Lewis, Ks
Cimarron.. .....	White, J. W. ....	LD	....Plains, Ks

## McPHERSON DISTRICT

Great Bend .....	Briggs, J. H. ....	LP	..Great Bend, Ks
Windom .....	Broughton, H. L. ....	LP	....Conway, Ks
McPherson .....	Burkholder, E. R. ....	LD	..McPherson, Ks
Nickerson .....	Clay, L. P. ....	LD	..Nickerson, Ks
Seward .....	Dewey, L. P. ....	LP	....Seward, Ks
Lyons .....	Ebright O. ....	LE	....Lyons, Ks
McPherson .....	Falsom, Geo. W. ....	LP	..McPherson, Ks
Seward .....	Hockingsmith, H. C.	LE	..St. John, Ks
Chase .....	Monroe, S. P. ....	LE	....Chase, Ks
Sterling .....	Ross, A. C. ....	LD	....Sterling, Ks

## NEWTON DISTRICT

Elbing .....	Annadown .....	LP	....Elbing, Ks
Halstead.. .....	Barnes, C. J. ....	LP	....Halstead, Ks
Sedgwick .....	Black, W. G. ....	LP	..Sedgwick, Ks
Sedgwick .....	Kanavel, G. W. ....	LP	..Sedgwick, Ks
First Hutchinson...	Little, W. L. ....	LE	..Hutchinson, Ks
Arlington .....	McKee, G. A. ....	LP	..Arlington, Ks
Newton .....	Patton, L.J. ....	LD	....Newton, Ks
Burrton .....	Rehm, Hugo .....	LE	..Hutchinson, Ks
Burrton .....	Stewart, Wm. ....	LP	..Sedgwick, Ks

## PRATT DISTRICT

Stafford.. .....	Akers, A. B. ....	LP	..Stafford, Ks
Preston .....	Bloxom, C. E. ....	LP	....Pratt, Ks
Iuka .....	Brown, W. F. ....	LP	....Iuka, Ks
Pratt .....	Cole, T. J. ....	LE	....Pratt, Ks
Englewood .....	Coshow, Clinton....	LP	..Englewood, Ks
Minneola .....	Davis, T. J. ....	LP	....Cave, Ks

Bucklin	Davis, H. E.	LD	Bucklin, Ks
Sawyer	Dinkins, H. E.	LP	Sawyer, Ks
Coldwater	Handy, James B.	LD	Coldwater, Ks
Guymon	Harding, Jesse	LP	Carthage, Okla
Ivanhoe	Hayes, G. L.	LP	Spear Moore, Ok
Liberal	Keith, S. M.	LP	Liberal, Ks
Englewood	Lundy, J. D.	LP	Englewood, Ks
Ivanhoe	Micham, Samuel	LE	Madison, Okla
Beaver	Niles, J. D.	LP	Beaver, Okla
Fowler	Patterson, W. H.	LP	Fowler, Ks
Iuka	Scholle, E. L.	LP	Iuka, Ks
Cunningham	Stipe, H. C.	LP	Pratt, Ks
Guymon	Whistler, A.	LP	Carthage, Okla

WICHITA DISTRICT

Leon	Cecil, R. L.	LP	Leon, Ks
Wichita 1st Church	Cox, Tipton	LP	Wichita, Ks
" Harry St. Ch.	Glass, Roy	LP	Wichita, Ks
Murdock	Hall, L. M.	LE	Isabel, Ks
Nashville	Louthan, Geo.	LP	Nashville, Ks
Kingman	Pryor, S. M.	LP	Kingman, Ks
Murdock	Sears, A. H.	LE	Cheney, Ks
Norwich	Shortridge, John	LE	Milton, Ks
Wichita 1st Church	Stuckey, M. M.	LP	Wichita, Ks
" Emporia Ave.	Thompson, J. W.	LP	Wichita, Ks

WINFIELD DISTRICT

Portland	Auner, Orval M.	LP	Portland, Ks
Winfield Ct.	Beach, Ira	LP	Winfield, Ks
Arkansas City	Branine, G. W.	LD	Arkansas Ct, Ks
Winfield Grace	Brannon, Lloyd	LP	Winfield, Ks
Winfield Grace	Dugan, B. I. Sr.	LD	Winfield, Ks
Winfield Grace	Ebright, F. H.	LP	Winfield, Ks
Winfield Grace	Halton, D. P.	LP	Winfield, Ks
Danville	Hoover, P. M.	LP	Harper, Ks
Anthony	Knight, W. E.	LP	Anthony, Ks
Winfield Grace	Little, W. F.	LP	Winfield, Ks
Wellington	Manson, A. B.	LP	Wellington, Ks
Hunnewell	Mason, W. F.	LP	Corbin, Ks
Geuda Springs	McNair, A. L.	LE	Geuda Spgs, Ks
Winfield Grace	New, Isaac	LE	Winfield, Ks
Harper	Niles, J. Q.	LP	Harper, Ks
Winfield Grace	Romine, S. F.	LP	Winfield, Ks
Arkansas City	Sheldon, A. M.	LP	Arkansas Ct, Ks
Harper	Simpson, Chas. H.	LD	Harper, Ks
Winfield Grace	Smith, Roy L.	LP	Winfield, Ks
Winfield Grace	Smith, John	LP	Winfield, Ks
Winfield Grace	Van Haafton, A. G.	LP	Winfield, Ks
Geuda Springs	Webster, R. D.	LD	Geuda Spgs, Ks
Crystal Springs	Webster, H. R.	LP	Crystal Spgs, Ks
Arkansas City East	Wells, W. A.	LD	Winfield, Ks

## APPOINTMENTS

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## LARNED DISTRICT

Jas. F. Irwin, Presiding Elder (3), Larned

Bison . . . . . (W. E. Rose) 1	Larned . . . . . W. B. Barton 3
Burdett . . (C. A. Mullendore) 1	“ Circuit *A. N. Hewitt 2
Cimarron . . . . C. D. Danner 3	Leoti . . . . . R. S. Rutledge 1
“ Circuit . . . . .	Lewis . . . . . D. F. Irwin 1
“ . . . . . (Joseph Westwood) 1	Ness City . . . . . O. M. Keve 3
Dighton . . . . . To be Supplied	“ “ Ct (C. T. Hudnall) 3
Dodge City . . F. W. Imboden 3	Richfield . . . . (J. N. Munden) 2
Garden City J. W. Kirkpatrick 2	Rush Center (Chas. Norman. 1
“ “ Circuit . . . . .	Santa Fe and Ulysses . . . . .
“ . . . . . (W. H. Stanley) 2	“ . . . . . (H. W. Cox) 3
Garfield . . (P. A. Ostrander) 1	Scott City . . . . . S. M. Day 2
Healey . . . . . J. F. Johnson 2	Spearville . . (Geo. Harvey) 3
Ingalls . . . . (A. C. F. Smith) 1	Syracuse . . O. W. Lippincott 2
Jetmore . . . . (F. M. Romine) 1	“ Ct . . *L. H. Smith 2
Kinsley . . E. N. Cunningham 2	Tribune . . . . . R. W. Hodson 1
Lakin . . . . *L. W. Chambers 1	Wendall (C. M. C. Thomson) 2

## McPHERSON DISTRICT

Dudley D. Akin, Presiding Elder, (3), McPherson

Albert . . . . . *W. E. Dunlap 2	Inman . . . . . (J. H. Biggs) 1
Alden . . . . . (J. M. Oliver) 1	Little River . . J. A. Holmes 6
Canton . . . . . W. T. Danner 4	Lost Springs . . F. E. Gorden 2
Chase . . . . . J. L. Rutan 1	Lyons . . . . . J. C. Hall 3
Florence . . . . L. A. McCaffree 3	Marion . . . . . H. C. Wharton 3
Frederick . . W. L. Alexander 1	Marion Ct . . . (W. T. Pyles) 3
Galva and Conway . . . . .	McPherson C. H. Woodward 4
“ . . . . . (R. E. Martin) 1	Mitchell . . . . E. T. Julian 1
Geneseo . . . . . G. W. Dalbey 6	Nickerson . . . . C. E. Wood 2
Gt. Bend . . . . Robt. L. Selle 2	Pawnee Rock W. B. Robertson 1
Hillsboro . . . . A. H. Ponath 3	Seward . . . . . L. W. Kemp 2
Holsington . . . . .	Sterling . . . . . A. O. Ebright 3
* . . . . . Hugh J. Donaldson 3	Windom . . . . . W. L. Davies 1

## NEWTON DISTRICT

Chas. J. Howes, Presiding Elder, (3), Hutchinson

Abbeyville . . Geo. T. Ranner 1	Burrton . . . . J. L. Anderson 3
Arlington . . . W. V. Whinery 2	Chelsea . . . . . M. S. Blair 1
Burns . . . . . A. M. Wilkinson 1	Elbing . . (L. N. Annadown) 1



ElDorado.....B. H. Wilson 1	Partridge.....R. A. Corrie 2
Halstead..Geo. H. Parkinson 1	Peabody.....R. L. George 2
Haven.....W. J. Shull 1	Plevna.....F. H. Poore 2
Hesston.....V. C. Thomas 1	Pontiac.....(J. B. Clark) 1
Hutchinson, First Church..	Potwin.....*E. S. Corrie 1
.....H. E. Wolfe 3	Pretty Prairie *E. C. Lyman 1
Hadley Chapel.....	Sedgwick...R. A. Dadisman 5
.....F. L. Rutledge 2	Sylvia....I. A. Bartholomew 2
Circuit...*W. B. Stevens 2	Valley Center...*E. G. Osen 1
Mount Hope....C. E. Mann 4	Walton...(C. W. Blanpied) 1
Newton.....W. V. Burns 4	Whitewater.....J. H. Scott 1

## PRATT DISTRICT

W. J. Martindale, Presiding Elder, (5), Wichita

Antrim..Francis McCormick 2	Iuka.....(E. L. Scholle) 1
Ashland.....George Watts 5	Ivanhoe..(Clyde U. Hughes) 1
Beaver....*James Ballinger 1	Kenton...(W. B. McMunn) 1
Bucklin..Chas. E. Williams 3	Lake City..*W. B. Summers 2
Carthage.....(A. Whistler) 1	Liberal.....*L. R. Haff 1
Coats.....H. A. Doughty 1	“ Ct. (T. B. Paramore) 1
Coldwater....H. L. Gleckler 1	Macksville....J. Q. Turner 1
Cullison.....*V. L. Darby 1	Madison....(E. L. Phillips) 1
Cunningham...D. E. Votaw 1	Meade.....J. R. Millsap 1
Delya.....(R. L. Carlisle) 1	Medicine Lodge W. H. Moore 4
Englewood and Protection....	Minneola.....M. W. Smith 1
.....Wm. Clapper 1	Pratt....Dugald McCormick 3
Ford.....(R. E. Gilmore) 2	Preston.....O. K. Hobson 2
Fowler...(W. H. Patterson) 1	St. John.....H. E. Ross 2
Garlington....To be Supplied	Sawyer.....R. A. Potter 1
Gate.....(M. E. Hickman) 1	Stafford.....A. E. Kirk 2
Greensburg Sam'l McKibben 2	“ Ct...W. G. Baker 1
Guymon....(W. R. Weaver) 1	Turon.....*I. D. Harris 3
Hugoton..(J. T. Hardesty) 1	West Guymon.....
“ Ct...(W. B. Day) 1	.....(J. L. Harding) 1

## WICHITA DISTRICT

Edwin A. Hoyt, Presiding Elder, (5), Wichita

Andover.....*C. L. Dailey 2	Colwich.....*H. T. Davis 1
Augusta....W. W. Enyeart 2	Conway Springs C. M. Gray 4
Belle Plaine..J. W. Crouch 2	Douglass....G. W. Durham 3
Cheney.....E. L. Nicholson 2	Garden Plain..*B. F. Coburn 1
Clearwater....*W. R. Cain 2	Goddard....*C. N. Kessler 1
Cleveland.....To be Supplied	Kechi.....P. D. Lahr 3

Kingman..A. W. Cummings 2	Wichita—
Leon.....G. E. Tuttle 1	Circuit..*J. M. Alexander 1
Mulvane.....H. Waitt 2	College Hill...W. T. Ward 1
Murdock....*A. A. Hankins 2	Emporia Ave. ....
Nashville....(Harry Stipes) 1	.....C. D. Hestwood 2
Norwich.....W. B. Enos 2	1st Church J. H. Cudlipp 3
Peck.....(F. H. Ebright) 1	Harry St....R. A. Spencer 2
Spivey.....*D. J. M. Jones 1	Trinity...A. B. Hestwood 4
Towanda.....P. C. Herbert 3	St. Paul..Geo. E. Pickard 4

## WINFIELD DISTRICT

Daniel M. Yetter, Presiding Elder, (3), Winfield

Anson and Riverside.....	Harper....L. F. Abernathy 2
.....(C. W. Severance) 1	Hazelton *D. W. VonSchriltz 2
Anthony.....E. C. Pollard 2	Hunnewell....
Argonia.....*G. A. Kraft 1	.....(O. M. Auner) 1
Arkansas City ..L. M. Riley 2	Kiowa.....C. A. Kitch 6
Arkansas City, East.....	Latham.....*E. F. Buck 3
.....(W. A. Wells) 2	Maple City, Sup.....
Arkansas City West.....	.....(L. H. Brannon) 1
.....*J. E. Murphy 2	Milan and Mayfield.....
Atlanta....(T. A. Spence) 1	.....*C. E. King 3
Attica.....C. D. Whitwam 2	New Salem.....
Bluff City....W. M. Blood 2	.....(J. L. Renner) 1
Burden....*P. L. Mawdsley 3	Oxford.....F. G. Severance 3
Caldwell..H. W. Cummings 2	Portland.....To be Supplied
Corbin and Chikaskia.....	Rock.....*E. M. Smith 2
.....(W. L. Little) 1	South Haven..W. J. Barron 3
Crystal Springs.....	Udall.....(B. W. Folsom) 2
.....(H. T. Purcell) 1	Wellington...D. H. Switzer 2
Danville....(J. T. White) 1	“ Ct...Roy L. Smith
Dexter.....To be supplied	Winfield First..E. C. Beach 3
Freeport.....T. W. Dorr 3	Winfield Grace..L. E. Simes 4
Geuda Springs.....	Winfield Ct. *Stedman Aldis 1
.....(R. D. Webster) 2	

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

F. E. Mossman, (3) President of Southwestern College, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Davis, (1) Educational Secretary of Southwestern College, member of First Church, Winfield, Quarterly Conference.

George A. Platts, (3) Dean of Southwestern College, member of Grace Church, Winfield, Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Anderson, (7) Conference Evangelist, member of Trinity Church, Wichita, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Pracht, (4) Conference Evangelist, member of Trinity Church, Wichita, Quarterly Conference.

W. M. Runyan, (6) and I. Hodge, (1) Conference Evangelists, members of First Church, Wichita, Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Dibbens (5), F. F. Bernstorff (4), L. E. McNeil (1), Conference Svangelists, members of Grace Church, Winfield Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Bixler (2), Conference Evangelist, member of Marion Quarterly Conference.

E. E. Robbins (2), and W. J. Carter (1), Missionaries, Nevada Mission.

W. L. Dexter (3), Missionary, Utah Mission.

Wm. Reace (5), Missionary, New Mexico Mission.

Left without appointment to attend school: Julius B. Payton, T. L. Parker, and E. E. Anderson, members of Grace Church, Winfield, Quarterly Conference; George A. Gibson, member of Newton Quarterly Conference.

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**Newton District:** Presiding Elder, R. A. Dadisman, Sec., W. V. Burns, Nathan Hinshaw, Plevna, D. S. Welsh, Newton.

**Pratt District:** Presiding Elder, C. E. Williams, Sec., Dugald McCormick, Dr. D. S. Sparks, Greensburg, A. B. Akers, Stafford.

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**Winfield District:** Presiding Elder, L. E. Simes, Sec., L. F. Abernathy, Maude Price, Wellington, H. J. Winslow, Dalton.

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#### VISITING COMMITTEE.

**Garrett Biblical Institute:** W. B. Barton, L. E. Simes.

**Southwest Kansas College:** O. M. Keve, C. H. Woodward, Dugald McCormick, G. H. Parkinson, A. B. Hestwood, L. M. Riley.

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### COMMITTEES FOR 1908

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#### I. FIXED COMMITTEES.

1. **Missions:** The Presiding Elders.
2. **Puplishing Minutes:** The Secretaries.
3. **Public Worship:** The Presiding Elder and Pastor at seat of the conference.

#### II. STANDING COMMITTEES.

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2. **Conference Relations:** J. C. Hall, C. E. Mann, L. F. Abernathy, C. D. Hestwood, F. W. Imboden, H. E. Ross.
3. **Publishing Interests:** W. H. Moore, H. W. Cummings, W. W. Enyeart, O. W. Lippencott, W. J. Shull, W. L. Alexander.
5. **Memoirs:** A. O. Ebright, J. F. Johnson, J. W. Crouch, W. V. Whinnery, W. J. Barron, J. R. Millsap.
5. **Reforms:** J. D. Botkin, G. T. Renner, L. W. Chambers, W. B. Enos, W. B. Robertson, H. A. Doughty.

**6. Resolutions:** J. D. Botkin, E. T. Julian, S. M. Day, H. T. Davis, G. W. Durham, O. K. Hobson, G. H. Parkinson.

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**8. Church Insurance:** W. V. Burns, O. M. Keve, J. L. Rutan, C. M. Gray, L. M. Riley, Dugald McCormick.

**9. Young People's Work:** W. T. Danner, R. L. George, C. A. Kitch, R. A. Spencer, O. M. Keve.

**10. Philanthropic Work:** H. E. Wolfe, A. H. Ponath, D. F. Irwin, Wm. M. Blood, H. L. Gleckler, G. E. Pickard.



## JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—Wednesday, April 1, 1908.

The Southwest Kansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First M. E. Church in Winfield, Kansas, April 1, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

**Opening**—The Conference was opened with a half hour devotional service conducted by Dr. R. N. McKaig of Sioux City, Iowa. At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the presiding elders.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 123 members responded.

**Organization**—The following Conference officers were elected: Secretary, L. M. Riley; Assistants, J. W. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Switzer, J. W. Anderson, F. G. Severance. Statistical Secretary, R. A. Dadisman; Assistants, W. B. Robertson, C. M. Gray, August H. Ponath, D. E. Votaw, O. K. Hobson, A. A. Hankins, S. McKibben. Treasurer, A. B. Hestwood; Assistants, C. D. Danner, H. T. Davis, J. L. Anderson, P. C. Herbert, P. W. Dorr, A. E. Kirk, F. E. Gordon. Postmaster, R. A. Spencer.

**Committees Confirmed**—The standing committees were confirmed, W. E. Dunlap being substituted for H. A. Dueker on Publishing Interests, and C. E. Mann for J. L. Patterson on Reforms.

**Barr and Hours**—The barr of the Conference was fixed so as to include five seats on each side and seven in the center, the hour for convening at 8:30 and for adjourning at 11:50 a. m.

**Program**—The program as published by the committee on Public Worship was adopted.

**Special Committees**—The following special committees were appointed: On Young People's Work, O. M. Keve, W. T. Danner, E. C. Lyman, W. T. Ward, A. W. Cummings, C. D. Whitwam. On Memorial to the General Conference, W. V. Burns, L. F. Abernathy, J. W. Anderson, W. B. Barton, I. A. Bartholomew, J. W. Crouch, A. O. Ebright, J. W. Kirkpatrick, R. L. Selle, F. G. Severance, George Watts, C. E. Williams.

**Introductions**—The following brethren were introduced to the

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J. Coker, one of the Field Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. Don W. Nichols, Field Secretary for the China Centennial Fund; Dr. B. T. Stauber, presiding elder of the Salina district of the Northwest Kansas Conference; Dr. J. F. St. Clair, superintendent of Bethany Hospital; Rev. D. G. Murray, presiding elder of the Oklahoma district of the Oklahoma Conference; Rev. B. C. Hammond, of the Upper Iowa Conference; Rev. T. P. Hales, of the Missouri Conference; Dr. R. N. McKaig, of Sioux City, Iowa; Dr. Edward Thompson, Secretary of the Sunday League of America, and H. P. McGill, Secretary of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company.

**Memorial Service**—A. O. Ebright, chairman of the committee on Memoirs, conducted the service. Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" was sung and prayer was offered by Dr. Ebright. The memoir of Stephen Brink was read by C. E. Wood and that of Mary J. Wonder by Fred H. Poore.

**Transfers**—The following brethren were announced as transferred into this Conference: S. M. Day from the West Virginia Conference, Byron H. Wilson from the Missouri Conference, O. W. Lippincott from the Des Moines Conference, V. C. Thomas from the St. Louis Conference.

**Addresses**—Dr. H. C. Jennings, Dr. Edward Thompson, and Henry P. McGill addressed the conference

**Miscellaneous**—The Bishop announced a draft of \$22, from the Chartered Fund and one for \$1,462 from the dividends of the Book Concern and they were ordered made payable to the chairman of the Board of Stewards.

D. D. Akin presented to the Conference a mallet made of Marah wood in the Philippine Islands by Rev. Oscar Huddleston and placed in the custody of Bishop Warren. The Conference requested Brother Akin to return the thanks of the Conference to Brother Huddleston.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Warren.

**Statistical Session**—The Conference convened at 2 p. m., Bishop Warren presiding. "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung and the Bishop led in prayer. The roll of Charges was called and the pastors presented their reports.

**Committee on Hospital**—The following committee was appointed for Bethany Hospital: E. N. Cunningham, H. C. Wharton, A. M. Wilkinson, G. W. Durham, D. McCormick, L. F. Abernathy.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Warren.

## SECOND DAY—Thursday, April 2, 1908.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. and a half hour devotional service was conducted by Dr. McKaig. At 9 o'clock Bishop Warren took the chair.

**Journal**—The journal of the first day was read and approved.

**Statistical Call**—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer made a call for the Charges not yet reported.

**Question 13**--Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The character of E. A. Hoyt, presiding elder of the Wichita district; C. J. Howes, presiding elder of the Newton district; J. F. Irwin, presiding elder of the Larned district; D. D. Akin, presiding elder of the McPherson district; W. J. Martindale, presiding elder of the Pratt district; and D. M. Yetter, presiding elder of the Winfield district, was passed and they made their reports.

**Addresses**—Miss Isabella McKnight of Muttra, India, and Dr. Don W. Nichols were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Introductions**—Rev. A. S. Freed, W. H. Mulvaney, J. H. Price, W. T. York, and Dr. C. S. Nusbaum of the South Kansas Conference; Rev. Rose, of the Illinois Conference; M. Porter and J. M. Strong, of the Oklahoma Conference; Rev. Brandon, of the St. Louis Conference and Miss Ethel R. Adkins, of the Deaconess Training School, Kansas City, Mo., were introduced and Miss Adkins addressed the Conference.

**Question 23**—Who are the superannuated preachers? was taken up. A. P. George and D. S. Van Gundy were granted the superannuated relation and their cases referred to the Board of Stewards.

**Miscellaneous**—President Mossman made an announcement of the banquet to be given by the trustees of the college to the Conference and visitors and extended a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Fred H. Poore was appointed canvasser for the Methodist Review.

The Conference ordered that all money for distribution to the Conference Claimants, excepting the interest on the permanent fund, be distributed on the basis of necessity.

The Conference extended an invitation to the Lay Electoral Conference to unite in a joint meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Announcements were made and the Conference having adjourned by expiration of time, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

## THIRD DAY—Friday, April 3, 1908.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. and a half hour devotional service was conducted by Dr. McKaig. At 9 o'clock Bishop Warren took the chair.

**Journal**—The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

**Question 2**—Who have been readmitted? was taken up. Harry P. Randall and M. W. Smith were readmitted on certificate of location.

**Question 3**—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? was taken up. B. F. Coburn, a traveling elder in the M. E. Church South, was received and placed in the studies of the third year.

**Question 13**—Resumed. The Conference ordered that the pastors in making their reports state whether all the collections were taken and whether all full. The character of the following preachers was passed and they made their reports: L. W. Chambers, C. D. Danner, F.W. Imboden, J. W. Kirkpatrick, J.L. Rutan, E.N. Cunningham, W.B. Barton, D.E. Votaw, O.M. Keve, O.W. Lippencott, S. M. Day, W. L. Davies, W. T. Danner, W. R. Robertson, L. A. McCaffree, G.W. Dalby, R.L. Selle, A.H. Ponath, H.J. Donaldson, J.A. Holmes, F. E. Gordon, J. C. Hall, H. C. Warton, C. H. Woodward, R. W. Hodson, W. R. Lay, C. E. Wood, L. W. Kemp, A. O. Ebright, I. N. Pierce, W. V. Whinnery, J. L. Anderson, B. H. Wilson, J. L. Patterson, G. T. Renner, H. E. Wolfe, F. L. Rutledge, C. E. Mann, W. V. Burns, R. L. George, W. J. Shull, M. S. Blair, R. A. Dadisman, I. A. Bartholomew, L. E. McNeil, F. M. McCormick, George Watts, C. E. Williams, W. T. Word, J. R. Millsap, S. McKibben, D. M. Scott, H. O. Vernon, G. E. Tuttle, W. H. Moore, D. McCormick, O. K. Hobson, H. E. Ross, A. E. Kirk, W. W. Enyeart, J. W. Crouch, E. L. Nicholson, D. F. Irwin, D. S. VanGundy, C. M. Gray, G. W. Durham, H. W. Holter, P. D. Lahr, A. W. Cummings, W. J. Carter, H. Waitt, E. T. Julian, P. C. Herbert, C. D. Hestwood, J. H. Cudlipp, G. E. Pickard, E. C. Pollard, L. M. Riley, C. D. Whitwam, W. M. Blood, P. L. Mawdsley, H. W. Cummings, P. W. Dorr, L. F. Abernathy, C. A. Kitch, F. G. Severance, W. J. Barron, D. H. Switzer, E. C. Beach, L. E. Simes, H. L. Gleckler, F. E. Mossman, A. P. George, J. A. Davis, J. D. Botkin, J. H. Pracht, J. W. Anderson, F. F. Bernstorff, J. W. Dibbens, W. M. Runyan, A. J. Bixler, E. E. Robbins, Wm. Reace, A. B. Hestwood.

**Question 10**—What members have completed the Conference course of study? was taken up. Fred H. Poore, John Q. Turner,

Roy A. Corrie, Alonzo M. Wilkinson, George E. Tuttle, Orlando K. Hobson and George H. Parkinson were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

**Joint Conference**—The hour having arrived for the joint meeting with the Lay Electoral Conference, E. C. Beach introduced J. M. Knapp, chairman of that body, who addressed the Conference. Bishop Warren responded with words of welcome.

**Question 7**—Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. The following brethren were called forward, duly represented and addressed by the Bishop: Lewis R. Hoff, Alfred N. Hewitt, Eric G. Osen, Innis D. Harris, Charles E. King, Albert A. Hankins, John E. Murphy, and Steadman Aldis were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacons Orders. William B. Enos, Robert A. Potter, and D. J. M. Jones were admitted into full membership, having been previously ordained Deacons.

**Election of General Conference Delegates**—The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to four delegates to the General Conference. Rules governing the election of delegates having been adopted, the Bishop appointed the following tellers: W. V. Burns, chairman; C. D. Hestwood, C. E. Wood, L. E. Simes, D. McCormick, and A. W. Cummings. The Conference ballotted and the tellers retired to count the vote, accompanied by D. H. Switzer and J. W. Anderson, secretaries.

**Question 5**—Who have been continued on trial? was taken up. James Ballinger, Virgil L. Darby, George A. Kraft, William E. Dunlap, and Charles N. Kessler, being duly represented, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year. Ezra S. Corrie was continued on trial and passed to the studies of the fourth year. Julius B. Payton, Elmer E. Anderson, and George A. Gibson were continued on trial in the studies of the first year. Lewis H. Smith, George A. Platts, and Delmont M. Scott were continued on trial and in the studies of the second year.

**Addresses**—Dr. H. J. Coker, Chancellor George H. Bradford of Oklahoma University, and Rev. W. N. Brewster, of China, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Miscellaneous**—The Bishop announced the transfer of Isaac F. Hodge from the Oklahoma Conference.

The Secretary made a financial statement and the Conference ordered an assessment of twenty cents on each hundred dollars of the pastors' salary for the publication of the minutes.

The tellers having returned, reported as follows: Whole num-

ber of votes cast 135, necessary to a choice 68; W. J. Martindale having received 92 votes and F. E. Mossman 83 were declared elected. A second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

#### FOURTH DAY—Saturday, April 4, 1908.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional service and sermon by Dr. McKaig. At 9 o'clock Bishop Warren took the chair.

**Journal**—The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

**Report of Tellers**—The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot for delegates to the General Conference: Whole number of votes cast 133, necessary to a choice 67; C. J. Howes having received 89 votes was declared elected. A third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**Question 9**—Who are in the studies of the fourth year? was taken up. H. A. Doughty, Ernest C. Lyman, Richard A. Spencer, Edward M. Smith, Lewis W. Chambers, William R. Cain, Harlan T. Davis, James L. Alexander, Clarence L. Dailey, and Peter L. Mawdsley, being duly represented were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Erwin F. Sitterly and Benjamin F. Foard were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

William B. Stevens and Thomas L. Parker were continued in the studies of the third year.

William J. Weber was granted the supernumerary relation.

**Tellers report**—The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast 117, necessary to a choice 57; E. A. Hoyt having received 66 votes was declared elected.

**Reserves**—The Conference ordered that two reserves be elected. A ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**Question 22**—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was taken up. T. B. Lawrence, B. F. Foard, W. R. Weaver, W. H. Guy, C. N. Bottorff and C. P. Adams were continued in this relation. E. H. Vaughn, J. H. Scott, and O. W. Lippincott, were changed to the effective relation. W. L. Beacock was changed to the superannuated relation. J. D. Botkin and H. O. Vernon were granted the supernumerary relation.

**Question 23**—Who are the superannuated preachers? was taken

up. G. W. Akers, G. W. Baker, J. N. Bartels, I. B. Case, R. B. Engle, J. W. Fox, F. A. Goodrich, J. T. Hanna, N. E. Harmon, Wm. Hayes, T. S. Hodgson, Adolf Hoffman, J. A. Hyden, Harvey Lundy, G. H. Mathis, W. I. Miller, D. W. Phillips, S. Price, E. F. Reser, J. N. Stamper, and F. M. Romine were continued in this relation.

**Question 5—(b) Resumed.** William B. Enos and Robert A. Potter were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

**Tellers Report—**The Bishop announced the result of the ballot for reserves as follows: Total number of ballots cast 115, necessary to a choice 58; E. C. Beach having received 89 votes was declared elected as the first reserve. A ballot for the second reserve was taken and the tellers retired.

**Committee on Evangelists—**The Conference ordered a committee on Conference Evangelists. The committee on Conference Relations was constituted such a committee.

**Addresses—**Dr. J. P. Maveety, representing the Board of Education, Mrs. Alma Piatt of Wichita, representing the Topeka Branch of the W. M. F. S., Dr. St. Clair, Superintendent of Bethany Hospital, and Rev. W. H. Rose, superintendent of the Methodist Hospital of Oklahoma, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. and Mrs. Albert E. Ayers of India were introduced and Rev. Ayers addressed the Conference concerning our work there.

**Tellers Report—**The Bishop announced the result of the ballot: Whole number of votes cast 109, necessary to a choice 55; W. V. Burns having received 65 votes was declared elected as the second reserve.

**Conference Daily—**W. M. Blood, publisher of the Conference Daily, made a report and tendered to the Conference a check for ninety dollars, surplus earnings of the Daily. The Conference received it with thanks and ordered it placed in the Permanent Fund for the Conference Claimants.

**Question 11—**What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? was taken up. Herbert S. Hollopeter was elected Deacon as a local preacher and David H. Hotten was elected Deacon under the Missionary rule.

**Question 12—**What others have been elected and ordained Elders? was taken up. David P. Hotten was elected Elder under Missionary rule.



**Constitutional Changes**—The vote on constitutional changes was as follows: On Limited Episcopal Jurisdiction, Ayes 28, Noes 55; On Ratio of Ministerial Representation, Iowa Plan, Ayes 53, Noes 39; West Wisconsin Plan, Ayes 64, Noes 19; Illinois Plan, Ayes 45, Noes 31.

**Miscellaneous**—A memorial from the McPherson District Conference concerning the establishing of a Conference Camp Meeting was favorably received and referred to the committee on Aggressive Evangelism.

Conference Treasurer, A. B. Hestwood, made his report and it was adopted.

A resolution on the Young People's Missionary Movement was introduced by D. M. Yetter, and Miss Maud Price, of Wellington, spoke to the resolution, after which it was adopted by the Conference.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Warren.

#### SIXTH DAY—Monday, April 5, 1908.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. and a half hour devotional service was conducted by Dr. McKaig. At 9 o'clock Bishop Warren took the chair.

**Journal**—The journal of the fourth day was read and approved.

**Triers of Appeal**—The Bishop announced L. E. Simes, C. D. Hestwood, I. A. Bartholomew, C. E. Wood, and H. E. Ross as Triers of Appeals.

**Question 21**—What other personal notation should be made? was taken up. The orders of D. J. Cole and F. O. Dexter, Elders of the United Brethren Church, were recognized.

**Question 22**—Resumed. H. W. Holter and I. N. Pierce were granted the supernumerary relation.

**Question 4**—Who have been received on trial? was taken up. David P. Hotten, Roy L. Smith, Ernest F. Buck, D. W. VonSchriltz and William B. Summers, being duly represented, were admitted on trial, and David P. Hotten was announced transferred to the Bengal Conference.

**Boards**—The Board of Examiners and the Board of Church Extension were announced to be the same as last year.

**Missionary Sermon**—Claud M. Gray was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon with W. H. Moore alternate.

**Reports**—The following Boards and Committees read their reports and the reports were adopted: Board of Control of Deacons Work, Board of Stewards, Committee on Temperance, Education, Historical Society, Bethany Hospital, Soule College, Publishing Interests, Aggressive Evangelism, Church and Parsonage Insurance, Auditing, Young People's Work, Official Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, Reforms, and Resolutions.

**Election of Trustees**—The following persons were elected trustees of Southwest Kansas Conference College, term to expire 1911: A. O. Ebright, D. H. Switzer, S. J. Neer, W. V. Burns, C. T. Franks, G. W. Kanavel, L. E. Simes, E. R. Burkholder.

The following persons were reelected trustees of Soule College: W. J. Martindale and D. D. Aiken.

The following persons were elected trustees of Bethany Hospital: Rev. A. O. Ebright, Nathan Hinshaw, and David Welch.

**Miscellaneous**—The Statistical Secretary made his report and it was adopted, after which in recognition of the favor of God upon the work of the past year, the Bishop led in prayer and the Doxology was sung.

Miss Doeblor, a Deaconess representing the Old People's Home in Topeka, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Missionary appropriations for the Conference were read and adopted.

The Conference fixed the number of Evangelists not to exceed eight and requested the Bishop to appoint the persons whose names appear in the roll.

The Secretary of the Cabinet announced the boards and standing Committees for the ensuing year and they were adopted.

The case of E. H. Vaughn was reconsidered and he was granted the superannuated relation.

C. E. Mann was elected to succeed C. E. Williams, whose term had expired on the Board of Stewards.

The Secretaries were instructed to edit the minutes.

The drafts to Conference Claimants were distributed in open Conference.

A collection amounting to \$20.78, was taken for the Janito

**Question 30**—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. Kingman and Great Bend were nominated and Kingman was chosen.

**Adjournment**--Hymn 227 "And Let Our Bodies Part" was sung. the Bishop led in prayer, addressed the Conference, read the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned *Sine Die*.

*Henry W. Warren*

President.

*L. M. Riley*

Secretary.

This is to certify that on Sabbath,  
April 5, 1908, at Winfield, Kansas.  
I did ordain as Deacons:

STEADMAN ALDIS  
ALBERT A. HANKINS  
INNIS D. HARRIS  
ALFRED N. HEWITT  
LEWIS R. HOFF  
HERBERT S. HOLLOPETER  
DAVID P. HOTTEN  
CHARLES E. KING  
JOHN E. MURPHY  
ERIC G. OSEN

And also at the same time and place  
assisted by Elders, I did ordain as  
Elders:

ROY A. CORRIE  
WILLIAM B. ENOS  
ORLANDO K. HOBSON  
DAVID P. HOTTEN  
GEORGE H. PARKINSON  
FRED H. POORE  
ROBERT A. POTTER  
JOHN Q. TURNER  
GEORGE E. TUTTLE  
ALONZO M. WILKINSON.  
H. W. WARREN

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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**1 Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**

Byron H. Wilson from Missouri Conference, S. M. Day from West Virginia, O. W. Lippincott from Des Moines, V.C. Thomas from St. Louis, Walter G. Baker from Alabama, R. S. Rutledge, N. W. Kans., W. L. Alexander, Indiana, Isaac F. Hodge, Oklahoma.

**2 Who have been re-admitted?**

Harry P. Randall, Located S. W. Kan. 1902; M. W. Smith, Located Illinois 1905.

**3 Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?**

B. F. Coburn from M. E. Church South.

**4 Who have been received on trial?**

(a) In the studies of the first year. David P. Hotten, Roy L. Smith, Ernest F. Buck, D. W. VonSchriltz, Willard B. Summers.

**5 Who have been continued on trial?**

(a) In the studies of the first year. Elmer E. Anderson, Geo. A. Gibson, Julius B. Peyton.

(b) In the studies of the second year. James Ballinger, Virgil L. Dailey, Geo. A. Kraft, Wm. E. Dunlap, Chas. N. Kessler, Geo. A. Platts, Delmont M. Scott, Lewis H. Smith.

(d) In the studies of the fourth year. Ezra S. Corrie.

**6 Who have been discontinued?**

None.

**7 Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year. Steadman Aldis, Alfred N. Hewitt, Eric G. Osen, Innis D. Harris, Chas. E. King, Albert A. Hankins, John E. Murphy, Lewis R. Hoff.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously. David J. M. Jones, Robt. A. Potter, Wm. B. Enos.

**8 What members are in studies of third year?**

(a) Admitted into full membership this year. Wm. B. Stevens Benjamin F. Coburn, Steadman Aldis, Alfred N. Hewitt, Eric G. Osen Innis D. Harris, Chas. E. King, Albert A. Hankins, John E. Murphy, David J. M. Jones, Lewis R. Hoff, Thomas L. Parker, Wm. J. Weber.

**9 What members are in studies of fourth year?**

H. A. Doughty, Ernest C. Lyman, Richard A. Spencer, Edward

M. Smith, Lewis W. Chambers, William R. Cain, James M. Alexander, Clarence L. Dailey, Peter L. Mawdsley, Harlan T. Davis, Benjamin F. Foard, W. H. Guy.

**10 What members have completed the conference course of study?**

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year. Fred H. Poore, John Q. Turner, Roy A. Corrie, Alonzo M. Wilkinson, Geo. H. Parkinson, Geo. E. Tuttle, Orlando K. Hobson, Robert A. Potter, Wm. B. Enos.

**11 What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?**

(a) As local preachers. Herbert S. Hollopeter.  
(b) Under Missionary Rule. David P. Hotten.

**12 What others have been elected and ordained Elders?**

(b) Under missionary rule. David P. Hotten.

**13 Was the character of each preacher examined?**

Yes, in open conference.

**14 Who have been transferred, and to what conferences?**

Frank C. Fay, to Missouri; David P. Hotten to Bengal; H. J. Dueker, to Missouri; E. F. Sitterly, to N. W. Kansas; Delmont M. Scott, to Colorado; Harry P. Randall, to N. W. Kansas.

**15 Who have died?**

Stephen Brink.

**16 Who have been located at their own request?**

None.

**17 Who have been located?**

None.

**18 Who have withdrawn?**

None.

**19 Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint?**

None.

**20 Who have been expelled?**

None.

**21 What other personal notation should be made?**

(a) The orders of D. J. Cole and F. O. Dexter, elders of the United Brethren Church, were recognized.

**22 Who are the supernumerary preachers?**

H. O. Vernon, J. D. Botkin, William J. Weber, H. W. Holter, I. N. Pierce, Chas. P. Adams, Chas. N. Bottorff, Benjamin F. Foard, Wm. H. Guy, Thomas B. Lawrence, Wm. R. Weaver.

**23 Who are the superannuated preachers?**

Geo. W. Akers, Geo. W. Baker, John N. Bartels, W. L. Beacock, Isom B. Case, Richard B. Engle, John W. Fox, Francis A. Goodrich, J. T. Hanna, N. E. Harmon, Wm. Hayes, Thomas S. Hodgson, Adolph Hoffman, J. Albert Hyden, Harvey Lundy, Geo. H. Mathis, William I. Miller, Daniel W. Phillips, Samuel Price, Elijah F. Reser, Francis M. Romine, John N. Stamper, A. P. George, D. S. Van Gundy, Elbert H. Vaughn.

**24 Who are the triers of appeals?**

L. E. Simes, C. D. Hestwood, I. A. Bartholomew, C. E. Wood, H. E. Ross.

**25 What is the statistical report for this year?**

See report.

**26 What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference treasurer?**  
\$59,190.

**27 What are the claims on the Conference fund?**

**28 What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?**  
\$5,568.

**29 Where are the preachers stationed?**

See list of appointments.

**30 Where shall the next Conference be held.**

Kingman.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

## TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 p. m.—Song service followed with a sermon by Dr. R. N. McKaig.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

2:45 p. m.—Annual Missionary Service. F. G. Severance led in prayer, L. E. Simes, D. D., preached.

4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, conducted by Dr. McKaig.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Home Missionary and Church Extension Societies. A. B. Hestwood presided. W. M. Runyan led in prayer. Address by Dr. H. J. Coker.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 2

2:00 p. m.—Brotherhood Rally. J. A. Holmes presided. C. E. Wood led in prayer. Addresses by Drs. F. R. Smith and H. J. Coker.

3:00 p. m.—Temperance Anniversary. W. B. Barton presided. Prayer by W. H. Moore. Address by Dr. F. N. Lynch.

4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, conducted by Dr. McKaig.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society. W. J. Martindale presided. Dr. C. B. Spencer and Don W. Nichols made addresses.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

1:00 p. m.—The Conference and visitors attended a banquet on College Hill given by the trustees of the College. Following the banquet, addresses were made by Bishop Warren and President W. S. Lewis, D. D., of Morningside College. Under the wise and skillful management of President F. E. Mossman forty-three thousand dollars were raised to erect a new building on the College Campus.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the College and the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President Mossman presided. Addresses by President Lewis and Miss Carrie Barge.



## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Joseph Thompson presided. Mrs. L. M. Riley read the Scripture. Mrs. E. C. Pollard led in prayer. Address by Miss Isabel McKnight, Deaconess. of Muttra, India.

4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, conducted by Dr. McKaig.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Educational Society. C. H. Woodward presided. Address by Rev. P. J. Maveety, D. D.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast, led by Dr. J. C. Hall, followed by the Ordination of Deacons.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., L.L.D.

2:30 p. m.—Misses Cora Brown, Vievie Souders, Ida Hickman and Stella Connor were consecrated Deaconesses by Bishop Warren. Ordination of Elders followed.

4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, conducted by Dr. McKaig.

7:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Epworth League. A. W. Cummings presided. Addresses by Drs. C. S. Nusbaum and P. J. Maveety.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. McKaig.



# In Memoriam.



"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

NAME	BORN		Entered the Itinerancy	DIED	
	WHERE	WHEN		WHERE	WHEN
C. M. Wysong....	Putnam Co., Ind.	Oct. 18, 1847	1859	..... Indiana	April 12, 1882
P. P. Wesley.....	Pulaski Co. Ky....	Mar. 31, 1849	1874	Great Bend, Kas.	Sept. 24, 1884
L. O. Mead.....	Brokenstraw, Pa.	Aug. 24, 1856	1881	Forestville, N. Y.	May 6, 1887
G. W. Harrison....	Marion Co. Ill. ...	Oct. 24, 1845	1870	Andover, Kans.	April 29, 1887
J. L. Woolpert....	Miami Co. Ind.....	Mar. 12, 1858	1879	Canton, Kans. ...	Feb. 11, 1888
Frank P. Moore....	N. London Co. C'n	Sept. 2, 1853	1881	Caldwell, Kans.	July 20, 1890
J. M. Romine.....	Wepalla, Ill.....	Aug. 28, 1853	1873	Cherryvale, Kas.	Oct. 26, 1890
R. E. Guthrie....	Pickaway Co. O....	July 4, 1819	1841	Wichita, Kans....	May 31, 1892
L. J. VanLanding- ham	Palmyra, Mo.....	Dec. 19, 1839	1879	Wichita, Kans....	Dec. 18, 1893
A. T. Burris.....	Wapello, Iowa....	June 8, 1854	1873	Olathe, Kans.....	Aug. 4, 1895
B. A. Davis.....	Greenville, Ky....	Sept. 13, 1858	1892	Wichita, Kans....	July 10, 1896
A. Hartman.....	Salona, Pa.....	Jan. 5, 1821	1847	Florence, Kans..	Feb. 3, 1897
B. F. Wonder.....	..... Pa.....	Oct. 18, 1841	1868	Preston, Kans....	April 16, 1898
Noah Asher.....	..... Ohio.....	..... 1846	1873	Hutchinson, Ks.	Aug. 13, 1899
Geo. W. Howes...	Paintsville, Ky....	Nov. 3, 1831	1885	Newton, Kans....	Aug. 9, 1900
W. H. Gillam....	..... Ind.....	..... 1837	1852	Topeka, Kans....	April 4, 1901
Milton M. Haun...	Carter Co. Tenn....	Nov. 4, 1820	1848	Los Angeles, Cal.	Jan. 16, 1902
Peter C. Dilts....	..... Pa.....	Feb. 20, 1872	...	Kechi, Kan.....	Sept. 24, 1902
John F. Nessley...	Jefferson Co. O....	Feb. 8, 1824	...	Tekoa, Wash.....	Nov. 6, 1903
A. H. Parker.....	Reading, Mass....	July 25, 1844	...	Wichita, Kans....	April 23, 1903
Wm. Sibley.....	Western, N. Y....	Apr. 30, 1823	...	Kingman, Kans.	Aug. 27, 1903
Thomas Audas....	..... Ohio.....	..... 1852	...	Cincinnati, O....	Aug. 16, 1904
D. G. Watson.....	Knox Co. Ill.....	Sept. 1, 1850	1891	Argonia, Kans....	April 29, 1904
B. C. Swartz.....	Walnut Hill, Ill..	Aug. 1, 1827	1847	Ark. City, Kavs.	Sept. 16, 1905
Wm. H. Cline.....	Waynesville, Ill..	May 7, 1842	1870	Lake Charles, La.	Nov. 2, 1906
Stephen Brink...	McDonough Co Ill.	Aug. 31, 1838	1860	Pasadena, Cal....	Mar. 1, 1908

## MEMOIRS

BRINK—Rev. Stephen Brink, son of Henry S. and Mary Goldsmith Brink, was born in McDonough Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1838, and passed to his coronation Sunday, March 1, 1908, at 6:20 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Judson Clark, 179 S. Las Robles Ave., Pasadena, California.

He was converted at 12 years of age and united with the M. E. church in Marietta, Fulton Co., Ill.

He was united in marriage with Eliza M. Read July 28, 1859, Rev. B. C. Swartz officiating. Six children came to bless this union, two of whom preceded him to the home on high, the first born, Frances Leroy and Julia Etta, one of the twins of the four that survive him. Mary E., the wife of Dr. W. H. Clark, resides in Glendora, Cali., Vincent Hunter is pastor of Lake Ave. church in Pasadena, Cali., Sadie E., the wife of Judson Clark, residing in Pasadena, Cali., and Harry Read, a commercial traveler, lives in Stafford, Kan.

He began preaching at the early age of 19 years. He began his more public work as Junior preacher of Cuba Circuit, Central Illinois Conference, under Rev. B. C. Swartz as pastor. He joined the Central Illinois Conference on trial in September, 1860, and was stationed at Avon. In the fall of 1861 he was changed to Calchester and Tennessee. Here in August, 1862, after making a patriotic address, fifty men and boys, together with their pastor, enlisted in the service of their country. This band of volunteers were joined with a like number from Chicago and became Co. D. of the 124th Illinois Infantry. When it came to election he was elected captain and the Chicago man first lieutenant. After over one year of service, his health completely broken, he was forced to resign and return home.

In the fall of 1863 he was received into full connection in the Central Illinois Conference and stationed at Hamilton, Illinois. From that time he served the following charges: 1864-67, Blandinville; 1867-70, Gilson; 1870-73, Keithsburg and Oquawka; 1873-76, New Boston; 1876-78, Lacon; 1878-81, Princeville; 1881-83, Brimfield. He asked for and received a certificate of location at the session of his conference in the fall of 1883 and moved with his family to Reno county, Kansas, and took up his residence on his farm twelve miles from Sterling, Kansas. Here, true to his calling, he organized what was known as the Nickerson Circuit. In the spring of 1884 he was re-admitted to the traveling connection and became a member of the Southwest Kansas Conference, where he served the following charges: 1885, Garden City; 1886-88, Sterling; 1888-91, Douglass; 1891, Augusta. In 1892 he asked for and received the supernumerary relation for one year, during which he gave himself wholly to the work of an evangelist. In 1893 he was made effective and stationed at Abbyville, the old Nickerson Circuit with Abbyville added. In the spring of 1894, at the request of the conference, he was appointed conference evangelist. In 1900 he again entered the pastorate and was appointed to the Cheney charge,

which proved to be his last charge. In 1903, at the conference which was held at Sterling, he asked for and received the superannuated relation and settled in Cheney and became associated with the church at that place.

During his ministry of almost fifty years he was instrumental in building fifteen churches and witnessed the salvation of 10,000 souls.

While stationed at Cheney the wife of his youth, who had stood by him through forty-two years of ministerial life, passed to her reward July 13, 1901.

July 24, 1902, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Emma K. Pratt of Sodua, New York, his son, V. Hunter, officiating. The marriage took place at the home of his daughter, Sadie E., at Abbyville, Kansas.

Funeral services were held in the Lake Avenue church, of which his son, V. Hunter, is pastor. The following brethren took part in the service: The Rev. Wm. M. Harkness, pastor of San Dumas, his pastor at Cheney, presiding; Rev. Milton Haney and Dr. Eli McClish, life-long friends of the old Central Illinois Conference, and Rev. Harkness, of the Southwest Kansas Conference, speaking in reference to their personal relationship and acquaintance with the now sainted veteran; Rev. J. C. Elliott, pastor of the North Pasadena church, Rev. F. D. Mather, pastor of the Lucven Ave, Pasadena, reading the Scriptures. The choir of Lake Avenue church rendered fitting and appropriate music. Hymns that were special favorites with the sainted hero, New Hymnal Nos. 96, 354, 357 and 444, were used.

A second service was held in the Methodist church at Nickerson, Kansas, March 5th, at which many members of the Southwest Kansas Conference were present and participated. Presiding Elder Akin had charge of the services; Presiding Elder Irwin read the obituary; Presiding Elder Howes read the lessons; Rev. Mann led in prayer; Revs. Barton, Anderson, Wood and Akin made addresses, and the remains were laid to rest in the Nickerson cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Rev. C. E. Mann, Rev. W. B. Barton, Rev. J. W. Anderson, Rev. F. L. Rutledge, Rev. C. E. Wood, Rev. W. B. Stevens.

WONDER—Mary J. Wonder, nee Holt, was born in Indiana, April 14, 1843, and died at her home near Preston, Kansas, July 12, 1908, at the age of 65 years, 2 months and 28 days.

On July 4, 1867, she was united in marriage to B. F. Wonder.

To them were born ten children, five of whom are still living.

The family came to Kansas in 1873, and have resided in Pratt county since 1885, at which time Bro. Wonder was appointed pastor of the Iuka Circuit. For 25 years Sister Wonder shared the trials and triumphs of an itinerant minister's life, and at Marion Circuit, Kingman, St. John, Iuka, and other places within the bounds of the Southwest Kansas Conference she did what she could in the Master's cause. Bro. Wonder died in 1898, since which time she lived on the home place near Preston.

Thursday night, July 11, she retired to rest apparently as well as usual, and some time before morning, in the stillness of the night God's finger touched her as she slept and she entered "The Land That is Fairer Than Day," to meet and greet again those faces which she has "loved long since and lost awhile." Funeral services were held at the late residence, Sunday morning, July 14, conducted by Revs. O. K. Hobson and F. H. Poore, and the burial took place in the Geist cemetery.



## PRESIDING ELDERE REPORTS

## LARNED DISTRICT

J. F. Irwin, Presiding Elder.

I beg leave to introduce this report by a quotation from the preface of Dr. Van Dyke's little book, "The Other Wise Man," which every wise man certainly ought to read. His experience is thus related:

"The year had been full of sorrow, every day brought trouble, every night was tormented with pain. They are very long, those nights when one lies awake, and hears the laboring heart pumping wearily at its task, and watches for the morning." \* \* \* "They are not nights of fear, but they are lonely nights, they are very heavy nights" \* \* \* "And their heaviest burden is this:

"You must face the thought that your work in the world may be almost ended, but you know that it is not nearly finished. You have not solved the problem that perplexed you. You have not reached the goal that you aimed at. You have not accomplished the great task that you set for yourself. You are still on the way, and perhaps your journey must end now—nowhere—in the dark."

I beg to print these words that future readers, if there should be such, may understand why there is so little work reported as done by myself and so much done for me by other men.

The quotation aptly describes my experience during several months of the past year.



But brethren it was not all gloom. I was conscious of a rich heritage. For twenty years the great grace had been given to me that I might preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. These twenty years were mine and no power could rob me of them; mine, and I would not exchange them for twenty years on any throne, or in possession of the greatest wealth. In contemplating this great privilege given me of God I had great and constant joy.

The record of work done is soon told: During the first quarter I visited each of the twenty-nine charges, held twenty-eight quarterly conferences and preached forty times.

During the second quarter the work of the presiding elder was done by the

pastors. In October Rev. A. J. Bixler did the work. In November I resumed the work assisted by the veteran H. S. Booth. December first, by consent of Bishop Warren, I employed Rev. A. J. Bixler for the remainder of the year. I believe the work of the presiding elder has been pretty well done. Some of the official members have informed me that no presiding elder ever did better work for them than Rev. A. J. Bixler.

Preachers and people have all been very kind. To the pastors who so ably and willingly helped me; to the Rev. H. S. Booth and to the Rev. A. J. Bixler, I am deeply indebted.

In the month of June a district camp meeting and a district conference combined was held at Ness City. Both meetings were pleasant and profitable. W. B. Barton ably presided at the sessions of the conference and all the business was properly attended to. Pastor Keve had charge of the camp meeting. The brethren preached in turn under his direction and about forty people professed conversion.

A pleasant and profitable District Epworth League Convention was held at Larned about the first of August.

The second session of the district conference was held at Cimarron in February and lasted three days. It was said to be the best in attendance and in interest ever held in the district. The presiding elder was present and presided in all of the day sessions.

I attended and held seven quarterly conferences the fourth quarter. Five charges, Jetmore, Leoti, Scott City, Tribune, and Ulysses were left to be supplied. In May I secured the transfer of S. M. Day from the West Virginia Conference and he has served the Scott City charge acceptably and efficiently. About the same time R. N. Morgan, a local preacher, was sent to the Tribune charge. He did good service until January first, when failing health induced him to seek work in the milder climate of Oklahoma. R. W. Hodson served the Leoti charge for the last six months of the year and by faithful work has doubled the membership of the charge. W. E. Ross, a supernumerary member of the Illinois Conference, served Jetmore faithfully for the last six months. Ulysses was finally joined to the Sante Fe circuit and Bro. Cox has had a revival and organized a Methodist class at Ulysses. Thomas A. Brunker, a local preacher, supplied the Syracuse charge for six months and then O. W. Lippincott was transferred from the Des Moines Conference and stationed there where he did faithful work to the close of the year. Thus every charge has had a pastor for at least a part of the year. All preach-



ers appointed, except Brothers Brunner and Morgan, stayed until the close of the year.

Three new church buildings have been dedicated this year. The church at Kinsley, a beauty and the best in this district, was dedicated by the Rev. Dr. T. C. Hiff. About \$3,500 of the entire cost of \$10,500 was raised this year. The church at Burdett, a good one for the place, was dedicated by the Rev. A. J. Bizler. The money had all been provided for previous to the day of dedication. The church building at Lakin was a surprise. Few except the pastor believed it could be built. The cost of about \$3,700 is all provided for, aided by a donation of \$400 by the Board. It was dedicated March the first by President F. E. Mossman, who skillfully inspired the people to give sixteen hundred dollars to make it possible to dedicate the church free from debt. Beeler on the Ness City circuit has a neat little chapel about ready for dedication. The cost is to be about \$1,000. Spearville is building a new church which will be a great credit to that pretty little town. It will cost about \$2,500.

The following charges have raised and expended money for the improvement of church and parsonage property: Bison \$57, Cimarron \$105, Dighton \$166, Dodge City \$800 to pay on debt, Garfield \$195, Garden City \$200, Healey \$200, Kinsley \$3,500, Lakin \$2,500 cash and \$1,500 in subscriptions, Larned \$100, Lewis \$100, Ness City \$286, Ness City Circuit \$750, Spearville \$1,500, Scott City \$102, Syracuse \$21, Windell \$121, Tribune \$55.

Scott City also paid \$322 for new church lots. Syracuse has \$1,000 in subscriptions for a new parsonage. Cimarron paid off a Church Extension debt of \$250, the Board forgiving the interest.

The claims for pastoral support will, I think, be mostly reported in full.

There will be an increase in the amount paid for the disciplinary benevolences of about 15 per cent over last year. There has been raised for all purposes about \$36,000 or about \$12 per member for the entire membership.

Twenty-five pastors report 5684 pastoral visits, the highest number being 775 and the lowest 65. One pastor who traveled over one of the largest and most thinly populated circuits made 400 calls in eight months. Pastors are hard worked men, but when we see the result of faithful and religious pastoral work, I am persuaded that one call for each working day in the year ought to be the minimum.

Twenty-four preachers report 265 probationers received, 35 dropped from the roll and 164 received in full membership. By certi-



ificate 436 were enrolled and 219 removed. There were 30 deaths and 8 withdrawals. There are now 323 on probation and 3142 full members, a gain of five per cent. We lost 70 probationers. We have 3022 scholars in Methodist Sunday schools. Have 17 Epworth Leagues with a membership of 729 and 5 Junior Leagues with a membership of 185. There are 6 auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Three of them, Garden City, Dodge City, and Kinsley, with a little help outside, are educating a deaconess at Fisk Training school to work in the district. There are two Queen Esther Circles. These societies raised a total of \$542. There are 5 auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. It will, I think, be seen when the reports are in that though the larger part of our district is missionary ground the district is doing its share in contributions for the foreign field. This we are glad to do.

## McPHERSON DISTRICT

D. D. Akin, Presiding Elder.

Through the good providence of God the McPherson district has not only held its own, but has advanced, somewhat, in every department of its work. It therefore gives me pleasure to report the progress made.

The district embraces about 3000 square miles of as fine territory as can be found in the state. The combined products of the farms within this area, are more valuable than the output of the richest mines of silver and gold. This exceptionally favored territory is filled with an intelligent, enterprising and prosperous class of people. There are twenty-three growing pastoral charges in the district, to serve which has afforded me much pleasure.

On the whole we have had a good year—a year of opportunity to plan and to work for the Master. There has been much to encourage the workers and little to discourage them. But few shadows have fallen across the thresholds of our parsonage homes. The Death Angel has entered none of them, for which we are profoundly

thankful. Serious sickness has been in but one of them. Typhoid fever prostrated almost the entire family of W. B. Robertson, but through the good providence of God, and careful nursing, all regained their health. Health in the parsonage homes, with this exception, has been reasonably good. The old stork made three of these homes inexpressably happy by leaving them a trio of babies, supposed to be the sweetest, the brightest, and, potentially, the greatest babies the old bird ever possessed. Brothers Kemp, Davies, and Robertson, were the happy recipients of these priceless gifts.



**The Pastorate.** Two changes have occurred in the personnel of the district. R. W. Hodson was changed in July from Mitchell to Leoti in the Larned district. W. R. Leigh of the Okla. Conference was secured to supply the work until Conference. H. J. Dueker gave up the Frederick charge the first of February to accept the appointment of Albany in the Missouri Conference. The other pastors have been doing faithful and efficient work in the charges to which the Bishop appointed them. There has been an increase of \$750 in ministerial support. The average pastoral support is

\$880 and a parsonage. The pastors claims will be paid in full with, perhaps, one exception.

**Building and Improving.** There has been commendable work done in building and otherwise enhancing the value of our church property. Two new churches have been built on the Canton charge and dedicated free from debt. At Spring Valley a beautiful chapel was built at a cost of \$4,000, all of which was provided for previous to the day of dedication. The Canton church is a thing of beauty and a joy to the Canton people. Its estimated value is \$7,500. Of this amount \$1,300 was asked for on the day of dedication. Within thirty minutes Dr. Iliff secured over \$1,900, and the church was dedicated free from debt. The church at McPherson, nearing completion, will be among the very best in the Conference. No expense has been spared to make it substantial, beautiful, and sufficiently commodious to accommodate its growing membership and Sunday school. The building will be ready to dedicate in June and will cost approximately \$35,000. Wesley Chapel on the Frederick charge, expended about \$500 on improvements. It ranks among the most beautiful of our country chapels. The Pioneer and Lincoln churches on the Seward charge have been improved at an expense of \$390, which adds much to their appearance, within and without. On the Geneseo charge the church in town and the one at Gault, have been greatly improved by the substitution of opera chairs for unsightly and uncomfortable pews. Other improvements were made at a total cost of \$800. At Albert the church has been given a much needed coat of paint, and otherwise repaired. Great Bend has expended \$3,500 on repairing the church and parsonage property. A steam heating plant has been installed, the basement has been finished and furnished for Sunday school purposes, and the church has been papered and newly carpeted. Marion has put in a \$2,000 pipe organ which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the services. Some minor repairs were also made. On other charges improvements have been made on churches and parsonages but which do not require special mention. The total expended on building and improvements is \$35,500. This includes only half of what will be the final cost of the McPherson church.

**Benevolences.** Special attention was given to the benevolences. The financial panic happening about the time of taking the collections, or previous to that time, had its depressing effect. The majority of the charges, however, will report collections in excess of the apportionments, especially on missions. Rev. John A. Davis and Dr. Don W. Nichols, field secretaries of the Missionary Society, each gave a few days of work in the district in the interest of the Chinese

Centennial Thank Offering. Brother Davis secured in cash and notes something over \$4,000, and Dr. Nichols secured in subscriptions about one-fourth as much, nearly all of which has since been paid. Besides these amounts, special gifts have been made to both the Home and Foreign societies, which added to our regular collections will raise the total for missions to over \$10,000. The collections for other benevolences will about equal the apportionments.

**Spiritual Results.** Our efforts have not been devoted exclusively to material ends. While we recognize the relative importance of material gains, we do not lose sight of the supreme purpose of our ministry, namely, the salvation of the lost. I believe every pastor in the district has labored to this end. In nearly every charge in the district helpful, successful meetings have been held. Some of the pastors acted as their own evangelists and their labors were honored of God in the salvation of souls. Other pastors did the preparatory work and then called the professional evangelist, who carried off the honors for whatever success was achieved. The most notable revivals in the district were at Great Bend, Hoisington, Nickerson and Canton. More than one hundred souls were converted in each of these charges. Good meetings were also held on the following charges, namely, Albert, Alden, Little River, Lost Springs, Lyons, McPherson, Pawnee Rock and Seward. In all these meetings souls were converted and the local church revived. Other charges held meetings, but with less visible success. The pastors report over 800 conversions.

**Organizations.** The Sunday schools, a great army of young people, are being instructed in the great truths of revelation, and in the doctrines and usages of our church. They are well organized and equipped for the work assigned them. They take our literature, each school is a missionary society, and their united contributions add largely to the ability of the church to carry on its great missionary enterprises.

There are thirty-six Epworth Leagues and fifteen Junior Leagues in the district. Within some of these leagues, Bible and Mission study classes have been formed, which materially aid in the development of our young people, into intelligent and consecrated church members. Many of them are already among our most generous givers and effective workers. Some of the Leagues are supporting Pastor Teachers, Bible Readers, building rural chapels, or supporting schools on missionary territory. Others have contributed to the Home Missionary Society for special work in the home field. They have contributed \$800 for all purposes.

The Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies have done splendid work, each in its own field. They have lovingly

vied with each other in their work for the Master's Kingdom. They have raised \$581 and \$1,044 respectively, for the prosecution of their work.

The Ladies Aid Societies have not been idle. In many ways they have come to the rescue of embarrassed pastors and churches, and have shown a willingness to assume burdens, seemingly beyond their strength. They have proved themselves to be the strong right arm of the preachers.

There are several Brotherhoods in the district, some of which are doing splendid work among the men. There is promise of much good to be accomplished through these Brotherhoods. I commend them to the favorable attention of the pastors.

**District Conference.** The district Conference is growing in interest and in favor with the preachers of the district. Two sessions were held during the year, one at Pawnee Rock and the other at Little River. The one at Little River was especially good. Besides the business transacted, the social, intellectual and religious features were helpful and inspiring to all present.

**Our Deaconess.** Miss Vievie Souders began her work as Deaconess work last fall and has been active and efficient every day since. Her work has been limited to five or six charges, from which come very favorable reports relative to her labors. In the absence of the pastor she has ministered to the spiritual needs of the Frederick charge for two months past.

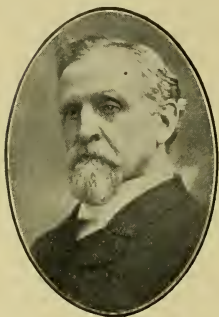
**Epworth League Convention.** The District Epworth League held its annual convention in Great Bend. The business was carefully transacted, and its literary program was of a high order. The occasion was one of enthusiasm, inspiration and helpful instruction.

The year has had its toils and its cares, but it has also had its recompense of joy and comfort in the work done. I have been the recipient of unusual kindness and sympathy from the pastors and people, in my quarterly visitations. I have had their hearty co-operation in every enterprise which I have undertaken, and the measure of the year's success is due largely to this, coupled with the blessings of God, to whom I would ascribe all honor and praise.

## NEWTON DISTRICT

C. J. Howes, Presiding Elder.

While in several of the parsonage homes of the Newton district there has been sickness of such a serious nature as to cause much suffering and anxiety, the afflicted have all either recovered or seem to be on the road to recovery. And after all we have had more of health than of sickness, more of sunshine than of gloom, more of joy than of discouragement during the year. The Lord of hosts has been with us and the God of Jacob has been our refuge whereof we are glad and praise His holy name.



Several changes have occurred in the pastoral relation during the year which should be noted. At the beginning of the school year, Geo. A. Gibson, with Bishop Moore's consent, left the Walton charge to enter Drew Theological Seminary. He was doing a good work at Walton and I understand is making rapid progress at Drew. Since his departure the charge has been supplied by C. W. Blanpied, an exhorter who is also a student in our Southwestern

College at Winfield. About the middle of the Conference year J. L. Patterson was transferred to the Nevada Mission and the Halstead charge has since been supplied by J. W. Anderson, one of our Conference Evangelists, who never fails in a time of emergency. He has carried on the work as successfully as if there had been no break in the pastoral relation. About the last of February F. C. Fay of Eldorado and Byron H. Wilson of Brookfield, Missouri, with the consent and by the authority of Bishop Warren, I presume, changed places, Bro. Fay going to Brookfield and Bro. Wilson coming to El Dorado. You will be pleased to learn that Bro. Fay is delighted with his new charge. Bro. Wilson has been well received at El Dorado. I bespeak for him a brotherly welcome to the Southwest Kansas Conference. For the Elbing charge, left to be supplied at our last Conference, I secured E. C. Wright of the Nebraska Conference about the first of June, who wrought well for four months and then returned to a charge in his own conference. Then sometime in November I secured L. N. Annadown, a local preacher of our church, to finish out the year. The charge is now in a more hopeful condi-

tion than it has been at any time since its organization. The preachers of the district are a body of consecrated men, who by their clean lives and faithful service adorn the doctrine of our Saviour. During the year they have been abundant in labor and in nearly all of the charges the people have stood loyally by them. At the beginning of the Conference year seventeen of the charges showed their appreciation of the pastors sent them by increasing their salaries. The increase was not very much in any instance but enough to indicate appreciation and a purpose to help in the good work. The average estimated salary for the pastors, including house rent, was nine hundred and sixty-three dollars, and with the exception of two or three places the full amount estimated has been paid. A pretty good showing as compared with the salaries paid the fathers.

But coming now to the present state of the work in the district I am glad to be able to say that except in two or three places it is in a fairly prosperous condition. I am sure that no backward step has been taken and that no retrograde movement has set in. On the contrary there are evidences of progress on every hand. On the part of the people, generally, there has been growth in grace, increase in knowledge and a growing purpose to meet the full measure of their responsibility with reference to the spread of the gospel and the increase of the Kingdom.

Our Sunday Schools, forty-three in number, with an enrollment, including officers and teachers, of nearly five thousand, helped as they are with a literature equal to the best, are doing better, more intelligent work than ever before. There is, I think, an ever increasing interest on the part of the adult membership of the church in the work of the Sunday school. Our Sunday schools are furnished with the publications authorized by our church and nearly all of them are organized into missionary societies. There is, however, a lack of missionary work and enthusiasm in them that could and should be remedied.

We now have thirty Epworth Leagues in the district, four more than we had last year, with an aggregate membership of about fifteen hundred. They are not doing the distinctive work of the League as well as it might be done. However there has been some improvement since the holding of the Epworth League Institute at Winfield and the District Epworth League Convention at Halstead. From those two gatherings some inspiration has been received which has been distributed through the district. Bro. George, our District Epworth League President, is doing all that he can to awaken a deeper interest in Epworth League work. While on this subject I wish to say that the young people of the Newton district are



loyal to the church and faithful in attendance upon all the means of grace. About as many of them as of the older people, proportionately, are to be found at the preaching and the prayer and class meeting services, many of them have blessed Christian experiences and on suitable occasions pray and testify in the public congregation. Only a small per cent of them indulge in any of the amusements prohibited by paragraph 248 of the discipline, and I am persuaded that most of them who do could be saved from such indulgence if only the ceaseless agitation of the question by the older people could be brought to an end. Not one of the young people, so far as I know, even among those who occasionally indulge in some of the forbidden amusements, would favor the repeal, modification or transference of that paragraph from the penal code to a chapter on advices. They know that the things forbidden are wrong and that wrong things ought to be prohibited under pain of expulsion, if persisted in, after faithful and prayerful preliminary work has been done. It is the older people who agitate and favor repeal or modification. I would God that the church might have done with the ceaseless agitation of the question and that we, each and all might devote our time and energy to the work of getting our young people and our older people, too, fully saved. That done and nearly all our bother about that paragraph will have an end, for we never have any trouble with fully saved people on that score. And this presiding elder wants now to place himself on record one time more as favoring the retention of that paragraph as it is and just where it is without the change of a single word or syllable in it.

Our Junior Leagues have increased in number, from thirteen to sixteen, and in membership from four hundred and ninety-nine to eight hundred and twenty-nine. Some of them are doing splendid work while others simply have the name.

The Ladies Aid Societies of the district, twenty-six in number, have done much needful work in the way of raising money and paying for improvements on churches and parsonages and in aiding in building new churches. The Ladies Aid Society of the First Church Hutchinson has already paid on the new church three thousand dollars and on the day of dedication subscribed two thousand more. Throughout the district the societies are doing splendid work.

The building and improving of churches and parsonages has been commensurate with the actual needs of the work in the district.

Early in the Conference year the Elbing charge purchased a good parsonage property in Elbing at a cost of seven hundred dol-



lars and the pastor and his family have been occupying it. A new modern six-room parsonage has been built in the city of Hutchinson by the Hutchinson Circuit costing, including the price of the lots, twenty-four hundred dollars. It is a splendid property, well located and could be sold any day for more money than it cost them. Two rooms have been added to the Hadley Chapel parsonage, thus making it a good comfortable house of nine rooms. The cost was five hundred dollars. The new church at Burns has been dedicated since the last session of our Conference. In my last report to the Annual Conference I said that work on a new forty thousand dollar church in Hutchinson would be commenced about the first of May. It was a little later than that when the work was commenced. But it did begin about the middle of June and the church was completed in February. The cost, including a very fine pipe organ, was forty-six thousand dollars. The dedication took place the first Sunday in March; Bishop Warren preached the dedicatory sermon. At the conclusion of his sermon it was announced that twenty thousand dollars were needed to free the building from all indebtedness. The raising of that amount was committed to that prince of collectors, Dr. Iliff, and by the time the hands on the dial plate pointed to 12:30 p. m. twenty thousand dollars had been secured in subscriptions and at the afternoon and night services more than two thousand dollars more were subscribed, making in all about twenty-two thousand dollars in subscriptions that day. After the subscriptions were all in Bishop Warren dedicated the house to the worship and service of Almighty God. It is a beautiful church edifice and will compare favorably, I am told, with any church building in the state. There is nothing lacking in the building for the comfort and convenience of the worshippers. The whole city is proud of it. Its construction was made possible by the untiring efforts of its present pastor, Dr. Wolfe, who prayed and plead and worked as only a wholly consecrated and wise man can and will, and one of the best building committees ever raised by a church or congregation for that purpose. Its successful completion and dedication was a great victory for Methodism in and around Hutchinson. Between two and three thousand dollars have been raised and paid out for improvements on other churches and parsonages in the district during the year.

The benevolences have not been neglected. With the office secretaries and field secretaries and editors of our church periodicals and our book writers bombarding us every day in the year with leaflets, pamphlets, papers and books and comparative tables of statistics and sending trained men and women from everywhere to address us on the subject of the benevolences how could they be neg-

lected? It would be as impossible for a Methodist preacher to neglect them as it would be for him to sleep out in the open in a hail storm. So persistent have they been that after I had written to the secretaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension that the apportionment for their cause from the Newton district would be full they sent me a package of printed postal cards urging the pastors to be sure to bring up the full apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension and requesting me to sign them and send them out. And I did. What else could I do? Do you know that they have fired their literature at me until I have been troubled in my dreams about the benevolences. God bless them and help them to keep up the good work for they have hit at last upon the plan and the only plan by which the presiding elders, pastors and people can ever be moved to do their whole duty in that regard. And I have no doubt that the returns will justify the means employed. Well the pastors of the Newton district have not neglected the benevolences. They have faithfully presented the several causes, taken the collections and in a large majority of the charges the full apportionment for all purposes has been raised and the overplus in some of the charges will cover the deficiencies in the charges that fall short. For Foreign Missions there has been a creditable increase over last year's collections. Three of the charges of the district, Abbeyville, Pretty Prairie, and Burrton, have each given more for that purpose, including special gifts, than they have paid their pastors. Newton has contributed twelve hundred dollars this year for the support of Oscar Huddleston in the Philippine Islands. Including special gifts, Burrton has given this year thirteen hundred dollars for foreign missions, Abbeyville about eight hundred dollars and Pretty Prairie about seven hundred dollars. First Church Hutchinson, after building a forty thousand dollar church, has raised nearly double its apportionment for foreign missions and met its apportionment for nearly all the other causes. All told the district will report this year between seven thousand five hundred and eight thousand dollars for foreign missions. It may reach the latter figure. The amount raised for home missions and church extension is about two thousand dollars. From reports furnished me the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has raised and disbursed for their cause thirteen hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents. And the Woman's Home Missionary Society has raised and disbursed one thousand and thirty-eight dollars and eleven cents cash and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents cash supplies.

But the preachers have not devoted all of their time and energy

to the financial interests of the church. They have not lost sight of the true end and aim of all church work. Much of their time has been devoted to things spiritual. A whole gospel has been preached and much face to face and heart to heart work has been done with a view to helping the unsaved into the Kingdom and believers into a better state of Christian experience. In a majority of the charges there have been protracted revival efforts and in several of them there have been genuine revivals in which souls have been born into the Kingdom. The most noteworthy were the meetings held on the Pretty Prairie and Walton charges. The former because of the number of conversions, one hundred and fifteen, and the latter because of the way in which the Lord honored the faith and work of a young and inexperienced exhorter. When Bro. Blanpied went to Walton and saw the great need there he was so overwhelmed with a sense of responsibility and insufficiency that he went to his knees and had a good long talk with the Lord about the situation in which he told Him that a great work was needed, that he was only an exhorter in the church and couldn't do anything himself, that he didn't think the people would or could do much and that if anything was accomplished He would have to come down and attend to it, and he plead with Him until the Lord heard his speech or prayer or whatever it was and sent to the Walton charge a work of grace in which there were thirty conversions, about the same number of additions and the whole church greatly revived and strengthened. The Lord still hears prayers and honors faith. But in several other charges there were as many conversions as at Walton. Thus far there has been reported to me about six hundred conversions and about five hundred additions to the church. And as I see it the spiritual state of the work is very good. Our Annual District Camp Meeting held in the park at Halstead, proved a great blessing to all who attended and the attendance was a little better than in other charges. Unfortunately the interest did not become very widespread until about the time we had to close. And yet several who had never sought the Lord before were happy in a Savior's love when the meeting closed.

The District Missionary Convention held at ElDorado, while not largely attended by either the preachers or the people, proved an inspiration to all who did attend and there went out from it an influence that was felt throughout the district.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held during the year, one at Burrton and the other at Valley Center. Both sessions were fairly well attended by the pastors, but the laymen of the Newton district do not attend District Conferences and so were

and give liberally of their means to support the gospel and the various enterprises of the church and help in revival work they take no interest in the machinery of the church. Less than ten per cent of the membership voted at the election for delegates to the Lay Electoral Conference. They are not interested in elections and District Conferences. But without their presence we had two very interesting sessions of the Conferences. At the last session licenses to preach were granted to C. W. Blanpied, C. I. Wallace, Wm. Stewart and J. B. Clark, and all the other business of the Conference transacted.

Miss Hansen, our District Deaconess, who at Peabody, Burns, Eldorado, and Newton, did splendid work in her line and to whom the people where she labored became deeply attached, found at the end of four months that she was not physically able to keep up the work of a District Deaconess and so left the district to go into hospital work. The prayers of the people where she labored will follow her. Miss Severance, the First Church Hutchinson Deaconess, has been diligent and efficient in labor for another twelve months.

Our church periodicals haven't a very extensive circulation in the district. Only about two hundred and sixty-five Central Christian Advocates and three hundred Epworth Heralds find their way into the homes of our people. A few Christian Advocates and Northwestern Christian Advocates are taken, but there are at least seven hundred other Methodist homes in the district in which they should be found.

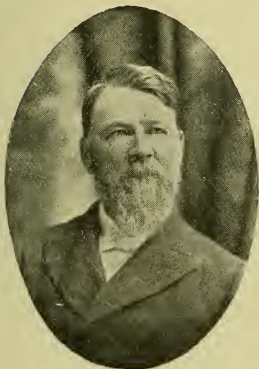
Concerning my own work it is not needful that I say much. Four times during the year I have been to each of the charges doing the work expected of a presiding elder the best I knew how. I have held all of the quarterly conferences and preached and administered the sacraments as occasion seemed to require. The preachers and their families have been exceedingly kind to me for which I thank them. For whatever of good I may have done I want to give God the glory and for the mistakes I have made I pray His forgiveness.

## PRATT DISTRICT

W. J. Martindale, Presiding Elder.

With gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, for His abundant blessings, we present our report of the work of the district for the past year.

Through the kindness of the brethren of the district, and other friends, we were permitted to take a three months rest, and a trip abroad during the first quarter of the year. I desire here to express my great appreciation of this kindness and to acknowledge my indebtedness to those who bestowed it.



During the time I was away, J. W. Anderson had charge of the work on the district. On my return, I found the work in excellent condition and evidence on every hand of the faithful and efficient service he had rendered, and expression of good will and appreciation of his services from preachers and people.

At the close of the last Conference session, three charges were left to be supplied: Fowler, Hugoton, and Minneola. W. H.

Patterson was secured as a supply for Fowler, F. L. Logston for Minneola, and W. B. Day for one-half of the Hugoton charge and Cyrus McQuisten for the other.

At the end of the second quarter, D. M. Scott was compelled, on account of ill health, to give up the work on Iuka charge, F. L. Logston left the Minneola charge and R. O. McClure accepted the Principalship of a school in Louisiana, leaving Protection without a pastor. After some little delay E. L. Scholle was secured for Iuka, M. W. Smith was given charge of Minneola, connecting it for the time with Plains, and F. O. Dexter of Protection. These changes have necessarily interfered with the work on these charges and I fear will result in a falling off in their report on the benevolences from these charges.

At the meeting of the New Mexico Mission Conference, Kenton, which for a time was supplied by that Conference, was returned to us and we were notified to make provisions for it, and W. B. McMunn was appointed to the charge.

Since the return of Kenton to the district it is three hundred and fifty miles between the extreme appointments and is an average of sixty miles wide. It requires six hundred and forty miles travel by private conveyance and two thousand five hundred by railway to make one round or to do the work of one quarter. There are thirty-three pastoral charges and ninety-one societies. There are ninety-two Sunday schools, of which fifty-two are Methodist and forty are reported as Union schools, twenty-eight of these are Methodist in all but the name, having Methodist officers and teachers and in most instances Methodist literature. The Sunday schools are doing most excellent work. They were never provided with a greater variety or better helps than at present. We are glad to note the increasing evangelistic spirit and the advantage that is being taken for good work through the use of "Decision Days,"

There are thirty-three Epworth Leagues and nine Junior Leagues. The Leagues are becoming more and more a spiritual power and a drill ground for work in the church, that is to increase and intensify the efficient working force in the church.

The Epworth Herald grows in favor with both young and old.

Both the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have district organizations and their auxiliaries are doing good work. We wish that both of these societies might be organized in all of the charges in the district.

Financially the year has been one of general prosperity. Four new churches have been built, two of them were begun last year. One at Fairview costing \$3,000, at Ivanhoe costing \$1,700, at Beaver costing \$2,500, at Liberal costing \$5,000. The last two are not yet dedicated. One under way at West Beaver costing \$1,200. Subscriptions amounting to over \$4,000 for one at Greensburg. The Board of Church Extension granted help to the amount of \$1,400 to these enterprises. Four new parsonages have been built; one at Iuka costing \$700, at Fowler costing \$850, at Pratt costing \$3,850, at Medicine Lodge costing \$2,500, one under way at Ashland costing \$1,000.

There have been improvements on church and parsonage property as follows: at Beaver \$150, at Bucklin \$815, at Coldwater \$81, at Coats \$500, at Foard \$250, at Greensburg \$200, at Guymon \$450, at Preston \$150, at Fowler \$225, at Lake City \$21, at Meade \$90, at Medicine Lodge \$300, at Minneola \$20, at Pratt \$450, at St. John \$75, at Sawyer \$50, at Turon \$1,000, making a total expended for building and improvements of \$37,327. There has been paid on indebtedness \$3,677. A grand total of amount paid on church property of \$41,004.



There are twenty Ladies Aid Societies who report having raised \$4,877. Medicine Lodge Ladies Aid raising the largest amount \$1,-057.

The statistics will show that there has been some advance in pastors' salaries, but some of them are yet too small to give the pastors a comfortable support, the reason for this being the pioneer condition of a large part of the district.

There are forty-four church buildings, two of these are but "dug outs," leaving forty-six societies to worship in school houses or private dwellings.

At our District Missionary Rally we were greatly favored and helped by having with us Field Secretary Dr. H. J. Coker, J. H. Dunlevy and Mrs. Ward of India. Mrs. Ward visited a number of the charges in the district in the interest of the Thoburn Hospital.

According to the reports the brethren have sent in there has been raised for home and foreign missions, including special offerings, \$5,120 and for other benevolences \$2,666.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the district reports \$214 and the Woman's Home Missionary Society \$129, making a grand total for missions of \$5,463 which is an average of \$1.62 per member on the basis of the full members as reported at the last Conference session. The increase over last year is \$1,896. This increase is due in part to the good work of the Missionary Rally. I believe our people are willing to give of their means and of their time to the service of the church when we bring them in heart touch with its great needs.

Something has been done in the way of Aggressive Evangelism. There have been held sixty revival meetings, embracing in all 1151 days of special services. Conversions reported 827. There have been brought into the church on probation 402; from probation and otherwise 1123, making an increase in the membership of the district, including probationers, of 1534.

Sixteen new societies have been organized in hitherto neglected places.

These results are an indication of the spiritual condition of the work and evidence the faithful service of the pastors.

**Some Needs.** We need to organize five new pastoral charges to rightly take care of these new societies.

We need to provide for the further extension of our work and arrange to organize in the twenty other places from whence the Macedonian cry is heard.

To do something in the way of meeting this need the district appointed a committee on "Aggressive Evangelism"

and authorized them to employ an evangelist to work in these neglected places and to apportion the amount necessary for his support to the several charges of the district. If this can be done there can be another 1500 added to the church in this district next year.

We need more well equipped young men thoroughly imbued with the missionary spirit to help us develop this great field and secure our full share of it to Methodism. A large proportion of the people are Methodists or have been raised under Methodist influence, and they look to us to furnish them with the preaching of the gospel and church privileges.

We need to train our people to be loyal to the discipline of the church. While we would not seek to engender a sectarian spirit, yet we would have our people possess enough of what Chalmers called "Churcheanity" to be loyal to our usage and interested enough in what the church is doing, and seeking to do, to take our own church papers and thus keep in touch with her great movements. No better periodicals are furnished anywhere than those furnished by our publishing house. The Central Christian Advocate is deservedly popular and deserves and merits a much larger circulation than it has. Three hundred and three church papers are taken the district. There should be three times that number.

We need a revival of home religion, the establishment of family worship, the reading of God's word, the singing of the grand old spiritual hymns, and prayer.

I can think of no service that would be of greater spiritual profit to any home than to take one of that most excellent collections of "Memory Hymns" by our Presiding Bishop, to be learned and sung each week for the year in connection with the family worship. If this was done we should have inaugurated a revival that would surpass anything we have known. How the hymns that our fathers and mothers taught us, at the family altar, linger with us and are a constant benediction.

Personally the year has been one of great privilege and opportunity. My relation with the pastors and people has been most pleasant. I have been blessed with health and strength for the work. Since my return I have held all of the Quarterly Conferences but two and have visited eighty of the ninety-one societies of the district.

While sensible of mistakes and failures and a feeling that all has not been done that might have been done, nevertheless I am



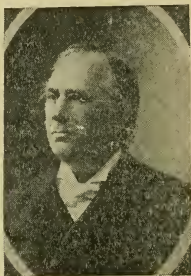
conscious of a purpose to be loyal and faithful to the interest committed to my trust.

To be a colaborer with Him who loved me and gave Himself for me, I esteem my highest privilege, and to be of service to Him my highest ambition.

## WICHITA DISTRICT

Edwin A. Hoyt, Presiding Elder.

**Pastoral Items.** All of the pastors of the Wichita district have done excellent service this year. J. G. Eberhart, supply for Garden Plaine, did not report for duty, so I had C. N. Kessler supply the place until I could get another man, which I did in June, having



secured B. F. Coburn, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Augusta. He has done a good work, and comes up for admission to our ranks. In the meantime, H. W. Holter resigned Goddard and returned to Illinois; but no sooner had he landed at Bloomington than he asked to be allowed to return and resume his work. After conferring with the people of Goddard I consented and he returned and stayed four weeks more, when he again resigned, and I appointed Bro. Kessler to the charge. He shows no disposition to resign, and the people do not want him to. Peck was supplied by H. P. Ran-

dall, formerly of this Conference, who has done well, and comes up for readmission. The health of D. S. VanGundy, I am sorry to say, will not permit him to continue in the active ministry. He and his estimable wife have endeared themselves greatly to the people of Colwich, and they deeply regret that the pleasant relation can not continue. He will ask for the superannuate relation. The health of all of the other pastors has been good throughout the year, as has my own also, and we would recognize the debt of gratitude we owe to our Heavenly Father. During the year Warren Merrill Enyeart came to help his father at Augusta; Esther Alice Cummings to help her mother at Kingman; the neighbors at Andover say the unnamed Dailey boy looks just like his father; and at Spivey the impression is the new Julian girl is all right. Stephen Brink, an honored superannuate, after years of suffering has gone to his reward. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

**Church Property.** In building and improving the church property Trinity, Wichita, heads the list with \$6,400 paid toward the erection of their fine building. The basement has been occupied since January, but it is too small for Sunday school and congregation, and the large auditorium and the Sunday school rooms are badly needed to accommodate the people. These will be supplied

and the house dedicated during the coming year. Very close to this and equal to it in loyalty and labor, has been the erection of the Harry St. Church upon the lots purchased last year. A beautiful frame structure, costing to date about \$5,000, is just ready for dedication. Norwich sold the old parsonage and bought a new one for \$1,173, which with other improvements costing \$300, is all paid for. Kechi built a good parsonage for \$700, and paid for it, besides making other improvements. Douglass has spent over \$400 in needed improvements, Mulvane \$285, Garden Plaine \$270, Spivey \$240, Cheney \$200, and nearly all the other charges have spent less amounts. The total will be not far from \$15,000. In addition to the new work begun and paid for, nearly \$13,000 have been raised on old indebtedness, the largest amounts being St. Paul's \$9,000, Conway Springs \$2,000, Murdock \$761, which clears all our property in that charge; Cleveland \$666, which almost wipes out all the debt in that charge.

**The Benevolences.** Whatever may be reported for the benevolences is almost entirely the result of the labors of the pastors themselves. The only help was given by Bro. J. A. Davis in behalf of the China Centennial Fund, which has materially increased the total for missions. We have not yet become familiar enough with the reorganization of the benevolences to present them in the most effective manner, and I am inclined to think that the consolidation in its present shape is not a brilliant success, especially in its relation to the getting of money.

In 1882, when this Conference was organized, the Wichita district embraced the territory now included in the Wichita and Winfield districts, and received that year \$1,100 missionary money. Altogether in twenty-six years it has received \$17,506, or an average of \$700 a year. During that time it has paid into the treasury of the Missionary Society, including the amount for this year, nearly \$58,000, or about three and a half times as much as it has received. Four years ago when I came to the district five charges were receiving missionary money. This year two charges received \$120. One of these will be broken up and attached to other charges, and the other does not seem to be promising enough at this time to justify the expenditure of missionary money upon it; so that Wichita district will not ask for any missionary money for next year, but will take her place in the self-supporting ranks—the first district in Kansas, and possibly the first west of the Missouri river to do so.

In addition to the benevolences for which the pastors are responsible, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has raised \$ and the Woman's Home Missionary Society has raised \$1,323, in cash

and supplies. In all the financial work of the district appreciative mention should be made of the Ladies Aid Societies, which have added to various needy causes nearly \$6,000. The largest amounts were raised by Trinity \$1,211, Emporia Ave. \$601, St. Paul \$560, Harry St. \$365, Towanda \$365, Andover \$326, Clearwater \$300. I know not how, in some places, we could get along without the help of these societies.

**Spiritual Interests.** In all our pulpits the blessed gospel has been preached, and the pastors have stood for personal and civic righteousness. Prayer and class meetings continue at many points, but at others have died out. The same is true of the Epworth and Junior Leagues. The Sunday school interest is, I think, increasing, as well as the membership of the church. Excellent revivals have been held in many charges, and nearly 750 conversions have been reported to me by the pastors. I can not but hope that a safer and more profitable evangelism is finding favor with our people, and through it greater and better results may be secured. I have felt disposed to preach a number of times upon the spiritual condition of children, and to urge every parent to labor to keep their little ones in the Kingdom, instead of allowing them to spend their youth in sin, and then strive to get them back into the fold.

**Periodicals.** The circulation of our church papers continue about as it has been for many years—that is, about one-fourth as many taking them as should. The only way I can see how an intelligent member of the church should be without the Central Christian Advocate is that he does not know how good a paper it is. I believe that if we could put it into all the homes of our people it would double the power of the church for aggressive work for the Master. The habitual reading of papers devoted to other interests means the subjection of the mind to those interests; and the lack of the habit of reading any literature leads to a sad neglect of the word of God. All of our Sunday schools use our literature.

**Deaconess Work.** During the year we have had the help of several deaconesses, and have greatly profited thereby. They are excellent workers, and wherever they have gone they have increased the appreciation of the people of this line of service. No small measure of the success attending revival work has been due to their presence and earnest cooperation.

The making of this report is attended with a sense of gratitude to God for his kind providence and abundant grace. Many thanks are due to pastors and people for the numberless favors; and pardon is asked of God and men for anything I may have done that was not up to grade.

## WINFIELD DISTRICT

D. M. Yetter, Presiding Elder.

A the close of another Conference year we record sincere and devout gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His manifold and constant goodness. This year like last, neither death nor serious sickness has entered any one of our parsonage homes.

The appointments on the district had been so happily adjusted a year ago, that comparatively few criticisms reached the ear of

the presiding elder; while many expressions of gratitude and approval were heard. I do not mean by this, to say that every church has been satisfied or every pastor contented, but I mean that it has been a year marked by harmonious relations and gratifying achievements.

At the adjournment of Conference last year, one charge, Hazelton, was left unsupplied. Our veteran master workman and willing supply for every emergency, Dr. D. W. Phillips, was secured to supply the work for three months, during which time, as is his custom, he did a large amount of visiting, reorganizing and straightening of the crooked

places. At the end of four months D. W. VonSchriltz, an alumnus of our Southwestern and a student in the Chicago University, was secured as permanent supply for the vacancy, and who has with rare tact and success carried the work of the year to a well rounded closing. Bro. J. B. Payton, about the middle of the year, was relieved from the Crystal Springs charge to attend Garrett Biblical Institute. This charge was variously supplied for the balance of the year, and notwithstanding the changes and discouragements, sends up a report, considering everything, as good as the best. Other than these two changes, all have been served the year through by the men appointed one year ago.

The Winfield District consists of thirty-five charges served by twenty-two Conference men and thirteen supplies. Of these twenty-three are resident pastors and twelve are non-resident student pastors. One year ago in my report I said some things about the



student supply problem, which are as true in fact and principle today as they were then, but the evils, have I believe, this year been reduced well nigh to the minimum on the district. The student pastors without an exception have wrought faithfully and well, and their work compares favorably indeed with that of the other pastors. These thirty-five pastors have preached regularly to seventy-nine congregations at sixty-eight of which are regular organized classes, and eleven places where we hope in the near future to organize. There will be the same number of charges next year. We have added a few classes during the year.

There is yet some territory to occupy, but the growth is not like that in some portion of the Conference where new settlements are springing up, and numerous new preaching places established. Our territory is so covered by church organizations that not many additional ones are required. Our growth for the present must come chiefly through the strengthening of the plants we already possess. The year now closing has witnessed a steady growth in most every charge, and a remarkable growth in some of our organizations, as indicative of this is the fact that twenty-two of the thirty-five charges have increased the salaries of their pastors by a sum aggregating \$2,605. Two have decreased their salaries by a sum aggregating \$175, making the net increase on the district \$2,430. This indicates, doubtless, satisfaction with the appointments made, but it should also be taken as an indication of increased ability. And as a goodly number of these same churches have notified me that they intend to do still better next year, it is evident that the increased obligations were not unwisely assumed.

The year has been a good one, and the high water mark of last year has been exceeded by a goodly sum in most every particular.

Last year we expended \$17,756 for building and improvements; this year \$46,193. Last year we raised for missions and church extension \$5,575; this year we lay at the Master's feet for foreign missions, including special gifts, \$6,225 and for the purpose of taking America for Christ by the work of the society for home missions and church extension \$2,017, a total for both of \$8,243 against \$5,575 last year, an increase of \$2,668. Last year we paid for Freeman's Aid and Southern Education Society \$283, for the Sunday School Union \$101, for the Tract Society \$97, and for the Children's Educational Fund \$173, a total for the four of \$654. This year for the same purposes we bring \$796, an increase of \$142. Last year we gave for Conference education \$1,092, this year our offering for our increasingly popular college is \$1,193, an increase of

\$101, last year we laid into the needy hands of our conference claimants \$845, wishing that it were ten times that amount. This year we bring to them with shamed faces only \$801. Last year of our apportionment of \$328 General Conference expenses we paid \$148, this year we bring \$184 or five dollars more. Last year the women of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society gave \$1,214 for the emancipation from heathen darkness their sisters across the sea. This year they have gleaned \$1,364 for the same purpose. Last year the women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society gathered for home and country \$965. This year they have given \$1,356. Last year we had twenty-two Ladies Aid Societies, lifting burdens to the amount of \$4,444. This year we have twenty-eight, and they have paid to the relief of various needs of the churches \$5,530.

Many other things deserve such mention as time and space will not permit. There are a few things however which ought not to be passed without special mention, although only a few words can be spoken concerning each of them. As foreshadowed in my report of last year, the beautiful church, in which we meet for this session of our Conference, was finished at a cost of \$42,000 and on the twelfth day of May was, by Bishop Moore dedicated, with all indebtedness provided for by cash and subscriptions. The pastor and people, and the Conference are to be congratulated.

On his return from Conference for his fifth year, Bro. Kitch took up the challenge of the people of Kiowa, that they would build a new church should he be returned to them, and proceeded to increase sentiment and secure subscriptions and plans for a church to cost not less than \$6,000. On January 19, to the glory of God and the great credit of the happy and successful pastor and his generous and heroic people, Dr. Iliff dedicated a church costing \$8,500 with all indebtedness covered by cash and subscriptions with a margin of a \$1,000 to cover interest and shrinkage. This church provides more sittings for the amount of money expended than any other church I remember having seen. Bro. W. A. Wells, a student supply, went last spring to his first charge. This first year of his ministry he has led in building one church costing \$2,000 or more and in raising a subscription of nearly \$1,000 to build another church at his other appointment. Bro. Payton and his people built a new parsonage costing \$700 or more at Crystal Springs. The people at Latham, Bro. Buck pastor; at Oxford, F. G. Severance pastor; at Udall, B. W. Folsom pastor, reseated their churches and otherwise improved their church buildings. The Harper people were so pleased with their new pastor that they made over at a cost of \$400 their old inconvenient parsonage into a com-



fortable and modern home. Other charges and pastors have done things worthy of notice but of them time and space forbid special mention. The total amount expended for building and improvements is \$46,193.

While the churches have thus been building and improving church properties, they have not neglected the benevolences. From various directions come news of liberal giving and larger collections. We have been particularly interested in foreign missions, occasioned probably by two things: An enthusiastic soul inspiring, largely attended Missionary Rally, held last October at Wellington under the direction of Dr. Trimble and the presence of Bro. J. A. Davis with his great and effective soul cry for the redemption of China. That brother has succeeded in his new field. The church need have no fear of the added expense of field men if others get results as do Davis and Trimble. The interests of other benevolent causes of the church have been carefully looked after and nearly all the charges will report all apportionments in full, with some far in excess of that.

The various subsidiary activities of the churches have been prosecuted with intelligence and earnestness. Sunday schools and Sunday school methods are improving. We have fifty-one Methodist Sunday schools and nineteen Union schools with an aggregate enrollment of 6434 members. In these schools 564 teachers teach on an average 4240 persons every Sunday. Nearly all of these Sunday schools encourage the missionary spirit and are organized into missionary societies conforming more or less closely to the disciplinary requirements. All the Methodist schools and a number of the others use our own literature.

We have thirty-three chapters of the Epworth League with a total membership of 1627. Of these 155 are pursuing systematic Bible study. There are seventeen mission study classes with an aggregate membership of 163. There are 288 copies of the Epworth Herald taken. In these chapters there are over one hundred comrades of the Morning Watch and eighty-two are registered as Christian Stewards. There are fourteen Junior League organizations on the district with 500 members.

One year ago we promised some improvements in keeping the rules of the discipline in the matter of the instruction of children. We are glad to report some gain in classes formed for this purpose, but we yet fall very short of the disciplinary requirements, and I fear of the requirements of Him who said "feed my lambs." The problem here seems to be to get proper persons as leaders in this work. The Epworth League Institute is doing something to remedy



thes defect. The one held at Winfield last year was the cause of a number of Junior Leagues being organized, and a number of Senior Leagues being resurrected. It is a success. We are happy that we are to have another one within the bounds of our Conference next summer. One of the duties of the church today is to train and equip leadership for the church of tomorrow. Nothing is more important.

This leads me to speak of an institution that exists in our midst for that specific purpose. I speak of our Southwest Kansas Conference College which being located within the bounds of the district of which I am presiding elder, I am expected to make report to this body of "the condition and statistics" of that institution. The present year is, without question, the most successful and prosperous year in its history. The enrollment exceeds that of last year by nearly or quite a hundred. We are embarrassed by our success. The crying need is room. This we must have if we meet the expectations of the Master and the demands of our times and the generations to come.

#### **We Must Have A New Building.**

The president of the College, with a sigh that came from his burdened heart, said to me a few days ago, "It is hard work to make men." But brethren, he is doing it, and this country, our church, the world and eternity are going to be richer for the work of our College. A revival held at Grace church last winter greatly quickened the spiritual life of the school and resulted in the conversion of many. For the financial statistics I refer you to the report of the Fiscal Secretary, which ought to be in the report of your committee on education. The credit of the institution is first-class. Its paper never goes to protest. The banks of Winfield compete for the possession of its warrants.

The spirit of revival has been abroad in the district. We did not hold a camp meeting this year. Our Missionary Rally, and our District Conferences were largely attended by the pastors and laymen and were seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Our two District Conferences were the best from point of attendance and helpfulness I think I ever attended. The pastors report 856 conversions. 493 have joined the church on probation and 662 by letter. We will report a goodly increase in members. While we thank God for what has been done in this regard, yet the fruitage in souls ought to have been more. Our business is to get people saved. 856 souls are not enough to be reported from a district the size of this. It ought to be more. We could make it

more if we would. Good revivals were held on a number of charges.

A word as to my own work. I am required by the discipline to travel throughout the district and be present as far as practicable at all the quarterly meetings. This I have done. I have held all the quarterly conferences, and have given my time unstintingly to the affairs of the district. My relations with the pastors and laity of the district have been most pleasant. It has been a year of harmonious labor with all the charges. It may be that some of the brethren have felt sometimes that I have too persistently pushed the claims of the various interests and used the spur a little too frequently, but I am sure that when my younger brethren have had time to take a wider survey of the field and its needs; when they have taken time to put their ears closer the earth and caught the sound of the tread of the millions going to a Christless eternity, and have realized more fully the strength of organized evil in the world; and when they, like I, begin to see the shadows lengthen, and the allotted time for work rapidly drawing to an end; and when in the light of approaching eternity they realize more fully how short life is, and how little a man in one life time can do they too will say, "The King's business requires haste", and will be glad that somebody tried to bring them to their best. The year has been a good one. Strength of body to do the work required has been given. For this I am thankful. We as a district, pastors, people, and presiding elder, working together, have accomplished some things. All of them can not be tabulated. "The best of all is God is with us."

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

WHEREAS: The need of the hour is a missionary church, and in order to secure this we must secure trained missionary leaders; and,

WHEREAS: The Young People's Missionary Movement, existing solely to serve the Mission Boards in the ever increasing demands upon them, holds great Summer Conferences for the training of leaders, for the dissemination of missionary knowledge, and for actual schooling in effective methods; and,

WHEREAS: Through the organized efforts of our Field Secretaries, Drs. Trimble and Coker, and other delegates from the Kansas City Division to the Geneva Conference last summer, a new Conference was secured to be located at some place accessible to the great Central Southwest; therefore, be it

Resolved: That we endorse the Conference to be held at Pertle Springs, Warrensburg, Mo., June 12 to 19, and, seeing in this our rare opportunity for the multiplying of missionary intelligence and zeal, we pledge it our support.

Second: That we will send to this Conference representative young people, capable of becoming leaders and of returning to their homes to quicken the missionary activity in all departments of church work.

D. M. YETTER, Chairman.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

## THE EIGHTH GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Our young people, as organized in the Epworth and Junior League chapters in our various churches, are factors of power with almost limitless possibilities for good. Wherever Bible Study Classes are formed, or Mission Study Classes are organized, our young people become more intelligently enthusiastic over the speedy evangelization of the world. Therefore we urge our Epworth Leagues to organize such classes in every church in order that this army of nearly ten thousand senior and junior Epworthians in our conference may become more efficient in the task our Lord has set for His church, viz: to evangelize this world.

We urge the increased circulation among our people of the Epworth Herald, the best young people's paper published anywhere. It should have a place in all our homes.

The Christian college offers special advantages for the training

of mind and heart. Our own Conference College at Winfield should challenge the earnest support and hearty co-operation of every Epworthian within the conference. With its new building now assured, it will become more and more a factor in the development of Christian leadership in this great empire of the Southwest. As ministers, we will use our influence to send our young people to this our own Christian college.

The Eighth General Conference District Epworth League Institute held in Island Park Winfield, July 15-21 last year, was inspiring and instructive to our young people. The churches have been gathering fruit from its planting ever since that time. We rejoice that a second Institute under the direction of the General Board of Control is to be conducted at the same place on August 3 to 9, 1908. We will urge our young people to attend this Feast of Tabernacles. Since the registration is not to be limited in number, every senior and junior chapter in this territory should be represented.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. CUMMINGS, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

##### I. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Our Board of Education is doing a most praiseworthy service to the church in assisting worthy young people to secure a wider training for life's service. The past year has seen an army of two thousand young men and women making such preparation for service as will fit them to serve the church. More than one hundred thousand dollars have been expended during the past year. It is imperative that Children's Day be observed and the purpose of the collection fully explained.

##### II. THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We heartily commend our theological seminaries to such of our men as desire the complete training which will fit them for wider influence. Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute each has its peculiar advantages which invite students to choose as the place for study.

We nominate as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute for this year: Lewis E. Simes and Wm. B. Barton.

##### III. SOUTHWESTERN.

With the increasing demand for trained men in every line of life we look to our own Conference College with hope as being the place from which our ministerial supply in large part must come. We recommend it also as a good place for the young men of our

conference who have not yet secured a collegiate training.

The year's report shows a good advance in all lines. The school has made phenomenal growth during the period of the present administration. Endowment has been secured; the campus enlarged; improvements made to the property; the library increased, and finally a splendid start made toward the much needed Administration building. The faculty and trustees, as do the constituency of Southwestern, believe that education, to be complete, must not only develop the mind, but must also educate the heart and form Christian character. We note with satisfaction that a good revival was held during the year. We commend the victorious prayer meetings, the work of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Student Volunteers.

The collections from the conference for the year's expenses of the school amount to above four thousand dollars. We recommend that the sum of twenty-five cents per member be asked from the conference for the support of our Conference College. We have a great conference, situated in a rapidly developing territory. We ought to make of our college a great college. We can do it. Let it be done. The new Administration building will require a united effort on the part of us all. We pledge every pastor to stand loyally by the President and Trustees in this matter.

The Board of Trustees of our college is hereby authorized and instructed to take such legal steps as may be necessary to change the name of the "Southwest Kansas Conference College" to "Southwestern College."

We recommend that the conference re-elect W. J. Martindale and D. D. Akin as trustees of Soule College.

We nominate as trustees for the period 1908-11: A. O. Ebright, D. H. Switzer, S. J. Neer, W. V. Burns, C. T. Franks, G. W. Kanavel, L. E. Simes, E. R. Burkholder.

As conference visitors to Southwestern for this year: O. M. Keve, C. H. Woodward, Dugald McCormick, G. H. Parkinson, A. B. Hestwood and L. M. Riley.

E. N. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

#### TEMPERANCE.

We point with gratitude to an awakened national conscience, to an era of law enforcement, to the marvelous growth of temperance and prohibition sentiment, especially in the Southern states; and to Oklahoma, which entered statehood with a constitution that outlaws the liquor traffic.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been foremost in temperance education, in the creation of prohibition sentiment,

and in the work of law enforcement. We therefore hail the ten thousand women of that organization in Kansas and assure them of our hearty support and co-operation in their great work.

We commend the present state administration for its vigorous and successful enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.

WHEREAS: The Kansas State Temperance Union (the Kansas department of the Anti-Saloon League of America) has, by its efficient leadership, demonstrated the wisdom of our prohibitory law; and,

WHEREAS: Five years ago in thirty-five counties of our state, and in all but one of our large cities, the prohibitory law was flagrantly violated, while today in one hundred of our counties the prohibitory liquor law is as well enforced as any other law on our statute books; and,

WHEREAS: Peace and plenty now obtain in many homes throughout Kansas that were formerly destitute of joy and the necessities of life because of the open joint and saloon; and,

WHEREAS: Untold blessings have come to the church in many parts of our state because of an enforced prohibitory law, in that the greatest barrier to the work of the Spirit of God in the hearts of men has been removed; and,

WHEREAS: The Methodist Episcopal Church has given substantial aid to the movement by endorsement, by personal and financial support, the success of which movement has shown the wisdom of the church in extending such aid and endorsement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Southwest Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in regular session assembled, renews its endorsement of the Kansas State Temperance Union as a safe and sane organization through which the Methodist Church may work for the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic. Our churches will be open to its workers for at least one regular service during the conference year, and we further pledge the Union our hearty support.

W. B. BARTON, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS.

The spirit of reform movement is in the air. With no little sense of satisfaction we note the suppression of gambling and other vices. We commend and praise the effort of the noble manhood and womanhood of our south-land, who have grappled with and strangled that monster of vice of their home land, "The Liquor Traffic."

We experience great joy over the demands of Governor

Hughes of New York for the formulating and enforcement of laws which shall suppress the vice of race track gambling, and as well all other forms of vice. We are deeply impressed by the definite commitment of our Governors, Folk and Hoch, in their determination to be true to their oath of office and to God.

However, many things remain to be desired. We need reform in the observance of our Sabbath and our Nation's birthday. We have found that no law, however good and beneficial, can be enforced except by the moral sentiment of a majority of the people. Our Sabbaths are desecrated and our country's birthday prostituted. As ministers of a Gospel of Righteousness we should be instant in season and out of season in shaping and moulding the sentiment of the people in our respective communities until they experience a moral concern in this greatest of questions—the keeping of the Sabbath day as unto the Lord.

Your committee heard the statement of Dr. Edward Thompson and read the documents presented by him, that the Sunday League America is an interdenominational society in which our church is represented by some of our ablest ministers and laymen, and that its sole object is to stimulate thought, and influence action toward Sabbath observance. It holds evangelistic meetings in churches of all denominations. With its plan of work every state is to be reached every five years. This being the year for this work in Kansas, we hereby welcome Dr. Thompson, the National Secretary, to all the charges which he has not reached. Wherever he cannot go personally we pledge ourselves to preach on this subject at least once this year.

#### RESPECTING A CHRISTIAN FOURTH OF JULY.

We need, we must have a reform in the method of observing our Nation's birthday. Is it not possible for Christian people to unite and consecrate the day to temperance reform? Why should we not set apart the Fourth of July as a day for instructing our young people in the deeper lesson of Christian patriotism, and use every means to enlist them for life in a supreme effort to destroy the saloon? Therefore we offer the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That so far as practicable we will make a special effort to have our congregations and Sunday schools observe the Fourth of July as a day consecrated to the promotion of temperance reform; that we will especially seek to interest our children and our young people in the movement and that we will strive to promote a proper Christian observance of our Nation's birthday. That we will endeavor to unite in co-operation all relig-



ious bodies and young people's organizations in this effort to save our nation from the curse of intemperance.

WM. B. ENOS, Chairman.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The officers of the Conference Historical Society present the following report:

WHEREAS: The Methodist Episcopal Church has been making history in the territory of the Southwest Kansas Conference for a quarter of a century and more; and,

WHEREAS: With the passing of men who have wrought in this field, many valuable historical data are quietly slipping into forgetfulness, which if preserved would be highly prized by future generations; and,

WHEREAS: There has come to us knowledge of some very valuable records kept by some of the brethren of our conference; therefore,

Resolved: 1. That the conference direct that the Historical Society make diligent effort to secure and preserve all such special memoranda, with all curios, and pictures of early churches, parsonages and pioneer preachers who laid the foundations of the church in this territory.

2. That a chest be provided for the safe preservation of these memorials which may be kept in our college building.

3. That a complete file of our Conference Minutes be secured and kept among the records of this Society, and also the Conference Record now in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

4. We recommend the election of the following officers: President, J. W. Anderson; Vice President, P. H. Waitt; Secretary, A. O. Ebright; Custodian, Pastor Grace Church; Directors, E. A. Hoyt, W. J. Martindale, E. C. Beach.

5. We hereby express our appreciation of the services of Brothers Ward and Blood in the issuance of our most excellent Conference Daily, and request a complete file for the Historical Society.

A. O. EBRIGHT, Secretary.

#### CHURCH AND PARSONAGE INSURANCE.

At the close of 1907 the National Church Mutual Insurance Co. had a business of \$31,377,045.00 on its books, an increase, after charging out all expirations and cancellations because of defective conditions, etc., of over \$2,000,000.00. The losses were more than \$20,000.00 larger than the previous year, owing largely to the



lightning losses, of which there were 117, resulting in fires more frequently than in most years, three total losses having occurred from this cause. No building was damaged by lightning which was equipped with rods. During only one year since business began were losses as heavy. The total number from all causes was 228. All losses were promptly paid, as is invariably the record of our company, and at the annual meeting in January a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared out of the surplus remaining, after setting aside the reserve for the protection of policy-holders. When it is remembered that in addition to the protection, which is all that old line companies furnish; this return to the policy-holders of about twice the interest they would have received from savings banks if the premium money had been deposited there, the result is gratifying.

During the eight and three-quarter years of business, protection to the extent of \$64,990,734.00 has been extended to property used exclusively in the service of Methodism. Losses have been paid aggregating \$345,348.80. It is estimated by the company that over \$100,000.00 was paid for losses to churches that would have been without insurance but for this organization. The resources of the company, including the reserve of \$36,673.33, which represents the unexpired premiums on business in force, were \$341,219.79, of which \$57,453.69 was cash assets. Losses in process of adjustment \$6,385.12. Dividends not yet paid \$1,811.50, and sundry accounts payable \$4,433.48. The fact that but \$107.29 premiums were more than ninety days due, considered in connection with the fact that over \$125,000.00 premiums were handled during the year, speaks eloquently as to the character of the policy-holders, their opinion of this work and the carefulness of the management. We owe it to the thousands of churches that are entirely dependent upon this organization for protection that at least a portion of the insurance be placed with our company by those who are in easy financial circumstances, and thus improve the average loss and expense ratio and add to the strength of the company.

For information address, Henry P. Magill, Secretary and Manager, 184 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

W. V. BURNS, Chairman.

#### AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

It is with gratitude unto God that we note the wide-spread spirit of evangelism in our church throughout the world.

We recognize the zealous labors of the General Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism in awakening the church to

see its need of a deeper and more earnest evangelistic spirit.

We recognize the need today of Divinely called workers who are sent forth by our church to do the work of an evangelist to assist those pastors who may not be able to be their own evangelists.

While we appreciate those evangelists who are God-honored, we nevertheless endorse the general principle of every pastor being his own evangelist and a continuous revival all the year round on every charge.

While we do not discountenance the well-organized evangelistic campaign with special evangelistic help, we believe that the most permanent results which can come to any charge is that revival which is born of the family altar, a spirit filled membership and a personal evangelism on the part of every Christian.

We recommend that a camp meeting committee be appointed, consisting of the next year's committee on Aggressive Evangelism and the Presiding Elders of the conference.

F. W. IMBODEN, Chairman.

G. E. TUTTLE, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

There are no publications in circulation superior to those of our church, and for Methodists there are none as good. We therefore recommend that our members be urged to subscribe for our church periodicals, especially the Central Christian Advocate.

We further urge that our own literature be used in all our Cunday Schools.

We believe it the plain duty of all our pastors to solicit subscriptions to our publications, and that it is not our duty, as Methodist preachers, to solicit subscriptions to periodicals with which our church has nothing to do.

We recommend the continuance of the Conference Daily.

Believing the Methodist Review to be a most excellent magazine, we urge all our pastors to subscribe for it.

We commend the Christian Republic and World Wide Missions, and insist that every pastor do his utmost to place these publications in the homes of our people.

W. H. MOORE, Chairman.

C. A. KITCH, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the District Conferences have been properly recorded and the District Missionary receipt books are correct.

JAMES L. RUTAN, Chairman.

## BOARD OF CONTROL OF DEACONESS WORK.

The deaconesses who have been laboring in this conference the past year are: Misses Vievie Souders, Carrie Hanson, Maude Severance, Cora Brown, Ida Hickman and Ida M. Ankenman. The efficiency of their services has raised the deaconess idea into high favor with our people wherever they have labored.

Miss Flora Jacobs is still in Arizona in greatly impaired health. Miss Eva Dawley has been at Bethany Hospital receiving training as a nurse deaconess. Miss Daisy Munson, a candidate, having finished the first year's course of study while doing very acceptable field work, went to the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School at Washington, D. C., for the second year's studies, but has been compelled by failing health to retire from the work. She would have made a good deaconess.

The characters of all of these were examined and passed, and Misses, Brown, Connor, Hickman, Souders and Hanson were recommended for consecration and license, having met all the required conditions.

The Deaconess Home, 457 St. Francis avenue, Wichita, is a good, suitable property, held in fee simple, in good repair, free from debt, and worth at least \$5,000. The receipts this year were \$981.69, and the expenditures \$736.00, leaving \$535.00 in the treasurer's hands.

James Allison, D. H. Switzer and Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, whose term of membership in this Board now expires, are nominated to succeed themselves for another term.

W. J. MARTINDALE, President.

E. A. HOYT, Secretary.

## GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We, the committee appointed at the last session of conference as official visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, having performed our tasks, desire to make the following report:

There were in attendance at commencement exercises last May, thirty-nine official visitors representing twenty-seven annual conferences.

We inspected the buildings and grounds, and attended the examinations and class work. We find the institution splendidly equipped with all the facilities for accomplishing its great work of training ministers.

• We believe the present faculty to be so well grounded in the fundamentals of our holy faith that they may safely be trusted to

sift the mass of contemporaneous speculation, and save for our church all that is of real value.

We are gratified in finding that the course of study is being shaped to the essential needs of the field, especially in the matter of practical evangelism.

We are pleased to observe the work which is now being done in the English Bible and believe it is adequately meeting the increasing demand for the application of biblical truth to the salvation of men. It is our conviction that no school in Methodism provides a better training in this department than does Garrett Biblical Institute.

We therefore heartily commend to our young men entering the ministry this school of the prophets.

L. E. SIMES.

D. M. YETTER.

#### SOULE COLLEGE.

The committee on Soule Collge reports as follows, viz:

WHEREAS: A donation of property has been made by the heirs of the late A. T. Soule, of Rochester, N. Y., to the Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of establishing a college at Dodge City, Kansas; and,

WHEREAS: The purpose and will of the donor should be sacredly kept, observed and carried out; and,

WHEREAS: The General Conference is the authoritative body of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore be it

Resolved: That we hereby request the General Conference to appoint a commission or board of trustees to make all necessary provisions for the opening of a school in the property known as Soule College not later than the beginning of the school year in September, 1908; said commission or board of trustees being authorized to prepare a curriculum and to employ a faculty, and to do all things that may be necessary for the opening and carrying on of said school.

W. J. MARTINDALE,

C. J. HOWES,

D. D. AKIN.

#### BETHANY HOSPITAL.

We find that in Bethany Hospital we have an institution that is doing effective work. And in view of the fact that changes have been made in the articles of incorporation of said hospital by which all the conferences of this state may be admitted on equal footing, we therefore recommend that this conference accept this offer and in conformity with provisions made elect one minister and two

laymen to be members of the executive board of said hospital, and your committee would nominate for these positions the following persons: Rev. A. O. Ebright, Nathan Hinshaw and David Welch. By virtue of this we pledge ourselves to give moral and financial aid to this institution and will open our pulpits to its representatives.

It is provided, however, that this agreement shall not work as a bar to the withdrawal of this conference from this alliance at any time it may desire to build an institution of like kind within its own bounds, or for any other reason.

H. C. WHARTON, Chairman.

#### CONFERENCE DAILY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Reserved fund from last year.....	\$ 32.02	
Received from advertisements.....	90.60	
Received from subscriptions to Daily.....	164.90	
Total .....		\$287.52

#### EXPENDITURES.

Printing, mailing, correspondence, car fare, etc	\$ 16.02	
Printing of Daily.....	136.75	
Stenographer .....	10.00	
Postage deposit for Daily.....	25.00	
Total expense.....		\$187.77

Balance on hand.....	99.75
Check to Board of Stewards.....	90.00

Balance on hand for reserved fund.....	9.75
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W. T. WARD, Editor.

W. M. BLOOD, Publisher.

## SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

1. From Assessments and sale of Minutes.....	\$476.32
2. From Advertisements.....	73.25
3. From sale of Appointment slips.....	8.00
4. From cash on hand.....	12.99
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	\$570.56

## EXPENDITURES.

1. Printing 2500 copies of Minutes.....	\$380.00
2. Express, Postage, Cuts and Stationery.....	198.03
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	\$578.03

Deficit .....	\$ 7.47
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## RESOLUTIONS.

We hereby record our confidence in and good wishes for our brothers, H. J. Dueker and F. C. Fay, who have been transferred from us after years of faithful service in this conference. We pray God's blessing upon them in their new fields.

We are deeply grateful to Brothers Beach and Simes and all who have co-operated with them in furnishing the splendid entertainment we have so much enjoyed.

We have been greatly blessed under the truly Pentecostal ministry of the Rev. R. N. McKaig. May his kind be multiplied.

The presidency of our beloved Bishop Warren is an honor and a distinction to our conference for which we are devoutly grateful. His mastery of details, his kindly disposition, his uplifting sermon and addresses, and his apostolic spirit constitute an abiding benediction. We earnestly pray that God may spare to us for many years this eminent servant of His church, and we venture to suggest that although his years are multiplied his bow abides in strength, and we trust he may be left in the effective relation for quadreniums yet to come.

WHEREAS: Our Conference Daily has proved a gratifying success; therefore,

Resolved: That we request its continuance under the present management. J. D. BOTKIN, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The Board of Conference Stewards submit the following report:

The Permanent Fund now amounts to \$1306.28, being an increase of \$170 over the amount reported last year. This increase

is made up from \$60.00 preachers' fees, \$90.00 from the profits of the Conference Daily and \$20.00 from the Thomas White estate.

By order of the conference the interest on the Permanent Fund, with the greater part of the dividends from the Book Concern and the Chartered Fund, have been constituted an Annuity Fund and distributed on that basis.

All other funds in our hands for immediate distribution have been distributed to the conference claimants on the basis of their needs, to the best of our judgment.

We recommend the apportionment of \$4500.00 to the conference this year for the support of the conference claimants.

We recommend the publication in the Conference Minutes the following tabulated statement of the receipts and disbursements of funds

#### RECEIPTS.

Carried over from last year.....	\$ 20.00
Preachers' fees.....	60.00
Conference Daily.....	90.00
Interest on Permanent Fund.....	82.00
From the Thomas White Estate.....	20.00
Book Concern dividend.....	1462.00
Chartered Fund.....	22.00
Conference collections.....	3982.00
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	\$5718.00
Placed to the Permanent Fund.....	\$ 170.00
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Total amount to distribute.....	\$5568.00
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Divided into two funds:	
Annuity Fund.....	\$1455.00
Necessitous Fund.....	4113.00

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	Years Effective	Annuity	Annuity Fund	Necessitous Allowance	Total Allowance
Baker, G. W.....	20	200	50.00	110.00	160.00
Bartels, J. N.....	13	130	32.50	125.00	157.50
Case, I. B.....	11	110	27.50		27.50
Fox, J. W.....	26	260	65.00	125.00	190.00
George, A. P.....	27	270	67.50	175.00	242.50
Goodrich, F. A.....	10	100	25.00	145.00	170.00
Hoffman, A.....	23	230	57.50	105.00	162.50
Hanna, T. J.....	49	490	122.50	125.00	247.50
Hayes, Wm.....	26	260	65.00	170.00	235.00
Hyden, J. A.....	45	450	112.50	87.50	200.00
Lundy, H.....	16	160	40.00	110.00	150.00
Mathis, G. H.....	6	60	15.00	85.00	100.00
Miller, W. I.....	34	340	85.00	66.00	151.00
Phillips, D. W.....	30	300	75.00	145.00	220.00
Romine, F. M.....	23	230	57.50	85.00	142.50
Price, S.....	11	110	27.50	150.00	177.50
Reser, E. F.....	8	80	20.00	80.00	100.00
Stamper, J. N.....	23	230	57.50	140.00	197.00
VanGundy, D. S.....	19	190	47.50	125.00	172.50
Asher, Mrs. N.....	26	130	32.50	120.00	152.50
Audas, Mrs. T.....	33	165	41.25	140.00	181.25
Brink, Mrs. S.....	6	30	7.50	220.00	227.50
Burris, Mrs. A. T.....	18	90	22.50	110.00	132.50
Davis, Mrs. B. A.....	4	20	5.00	110.00	115.00
Gillam, Mrs. W. H.....	49	245	61.25	130.00	191.25
Hartman, Mrs. A.....	37	185	46.25	110.00	156.25
Haun, Mrs. M. M.....	31	155	38.75	130.00	168.75
Howes, Mrs. G. W.....	8	40	10.00	125.00	135.00
Moore, Mrs. F. P.....	3	15	3.75	25.00	28.75
Nessley, Mrs. J. F.....	25	125	31.25	130.00	161.25
Parker, Mrs. A. H.....	32	160	40.00	150.00	190.00
Romine, Mrs. J. M.....	16	80	20.00	100.00	120.00
Sibley, Mrs. W.....	13	65	16.25	135.00	151.25
Watson, Mrs. D. G.....	12	60	15.00	110.00	125.00
Wesley, Mrs. P. P.....	11	55	13.75	115.00	128.75
			1455.00	4113.50	5568.50

WILL V. BURNS, Chairman.  
J. W. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary



## CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the report of the conference Board of Examiners, with the schedule of classes:

## E. A. HOYT

First Year—Systematic Theology.....Vol. I. Miley  
Second Year—Systematic Theology.....Vol. II. Miley

## R. L. GEORGE.

Third Year—Outlines of Universal History..Parts I and II. Fisher  
Fourth Year—Outlines of Universal History.....Part III. Fisher

## J. C. HALL

Third Year—Outlines of Psychology.....Todd  
To Examine All Essays.

## E. C. BEACH.

First Year—Harman's Introduction pages 1 to 447.....Harman  
Second Year—Harman's Introduction, pages 448 to 770..Harman

## J. W. KIRKPATRICK

Third Year—History Christian Church.....Vol. I. Hurst  
Fourth Year—History Christian Church.....Vol. II. Hurst

## A. O. EBRIGHT.

Second Year—Lessons in Logic.....Jevons  
Fourth Year—Christian Ethics.....Smyth

## C. H. WOODWARD.

First Year—American History.....Montgomery  
Second Year—History of English People.....Green

## W. J. MARTINDALE.

Third Year—Bible Hermeneutics.....Terry  
Fourth Year—Foundation of Christian Faith.....Fisher

## D. M. YETTER.

First Year—Lecture on Homiletics.  
Third Year—Land of Israel.....Stewart

## C. M. GRAY.

Studies for Admission.

D. H. SWITZER.

Fourth Year—Butler's Analogy.....Butler  
All Studies in Local Deacons and Local Elders.  
To Examine All Sermons.

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RULES FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

1. No person can be passed out of the Second or Fourth year, if behind in any study.
2. The grades received by any candidate from any other Conference Board, may be received by this board at such value as it may determine, or may be rejected entirely.
3. No examination will be given by any examiner except at the mid-year and conference meetings.
4. No candidate will be advanced to the studies of the next year who is behind in more than two studies.
5. All essays and sermons must be in the hands of the examiner designated to grade them by March 1st.
6. Only one day will be given to the work of examination at the conference, and no examination will be begun after noon of the day next preceding the session of the conference.
7. A standard of scholarship equivalent to that prescribed by the University Senate for admission to college is required for admission on trial in this conference.
8. Due notice will be given as to the time and place of the mid-year meeting for review and examination, which every undergraduate is expected to attend.

N. B.—These are not rules passed by the Board of Examiners, but by the Annual Conference and will be strictly enforced by the board.

J. C. HALL, Chairman.

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## MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS

## LARNED DISTRICT

To the District.....	\$300	Ness City Ct.....	100
Burdette .....	100	Richfield.....	150
Cimarron .....	50	Santa and Ulysses.....	150
Cimarron Ct.....	100	Scott City.....	200
Dighton .....	200	Spearville .....	100
Garden City Ct.....	100	Syracuse .....	100
Healey .....	100	Syracuse Ct.....	100
Ingalls .....	100	Tribune .....	100
Jetmore .....	150	Wendell.....	100
Leoti .....	250		
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			\$2,550

## McPHERSON DISTRICT

Albert .....	\$160		
Inman .....	100		<hr/>
			\$200

## NEWTON DISTRICT

Elbing .....	\$ 40	Walton .....	40
Hesston .....	50	Whitewater .....	75
Hadley Chapel.....	100		<hr/>
Potwin .....	75		\$380

## PRATT DISTRICT

To the District.....	\$300	Hugoton Ct.....	60
Beaver .....	160	Ivanhoe .....	120
Carthage .....	60	Kenton .....	100
Cullison.....	100	Lake City.....	100
Dilya.....	100	Liberal Ct.....	100
Englewood & Protection	60	Madison.....	100
Ford .....	60	Meade .....	60
Fowler .....	60	Minneola .....	100
Garlington.....	50	Preston .....	60
Gate .....	120	West Guymon.....	100
Greensburg .....	80		<hr/>
Guymore.....	150		\$2260
Hugoton .....	100		

## WINFIELD DISTRICT

Dexter .....	70	Latham .....	50
Geuda Springs.....	40		<hr/>
Crystal Springs..	50		\$210

Approved  
HENRY W. WARREN, Bishop.


## TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cash	Voucher	Cash Voucher
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 8,001	\$23,297	\$31,298
Sunday Schools Not Divided.....	1,503	505	2,008
Board of Home Missions and Church Ex..	6,079	3,061	9,140
Children's Fund for Student Aid.....	597	657	1,254
Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools....	1,928	633	2,561
Southwestern College.....	3,513	1,132	4,645
American Bible Society.....	310	61	371
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...	9	*7,484	7,493
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	9	4,997	5,006
College Endowment.....	46	3,189	3,235
Other Benevolent Collections.....	322	6,863	7,185
General Conference Expenses.....	588	108	696
Conference Claimants.....	3,926	183	4,109
Episcopal Fund.....	1,290	157	1,447
Balance on hand from last year.....	20	....	20
Totals .....	\$28,141	\$52,327	\$80,468
DISBURSEMENTS			
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 8,001		
Sunday Schools Not Divided.....	1,503		
Board of Home Missions and Church Ex..	6,079		
Children's Fund for Student Aid.....	597		
Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools....	1,928		
Southwestern College.....	3,513		
American Bible Society.....	310		
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society....	9		
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	9		
College Endowment.....	46		
Other Benevolent Collections.....	**322		
General Conference Expenses.....	588		
Conference Claimants.....	3,926		
Episcopal Fund.....	1,290		
Bal. from last year paid to Con. Claimants	20		
Totals .....	\$28,141	\$52,329	\$80,468

\*\$1,600 of this amount is not credited to any charge or District.

\*\*\$309 of Other Benevolences was given to Foreign Missions, but not credited in the above.

A. B. HESTWOOD, Treasurer.



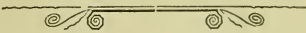
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R. A. DADISMAN, Secretary.



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O. K. Hobson, D. F. Irwin



# DETAILED CIRCUIT REPORT LARNED DISTRICT.

Preaching Places	Apportioned	Paid	Preaching Places	Apportioned	Paid
Burdett .....			Lewis .....	700	700
Rozel .....			Belpre .....	50	50
Elmdale .....			Rent of Parsonage	120	120
Hodgeman .....			Total .....	870	870
Rent of Parsonage			Ness City Circuit...		
Dighton .....	350	350	Nonchalanta .....	50	32
Alamota .....	110	110	Laird .....	80	80
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Deeler .....	30	20
Total .....	560	560	Riverside .....	100	60
Garden City Circuit			Pember .....	15	9
Holcomb .....	150	150	Mt. Zion .....	20	20
Bethel .....		60	Bazin .....	100	100
Terry .....	65	54	Rent of Parsonage		
Silverdale .....	60	47	Total .....	395	221
Friend .....		21	Richfield .....	150	130
Total .....	275	332	Johnson .....	100	114
Garfield .....	400	425	Mitchell .....	110	100
Wilson .....	200	200	Zion .....	60	60
Rent of Parsonage	60	60	Liberty .....	60	75
Total .....	660	685	Dermot .....	40	50
Healey .....	225	200	Rent of Parsonage	60	60
Manning .....	150	150	Total .....	580	589
Pen Denna.s. ....	125	90	Rush Center .....	100	86
Shields .....	100	81	Nekoma .....	50	50
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Burns Chapel .....	100	100
Total .....	700	621	Pleasant Hill .....	110	110
Jetmore .....	81	81	Hopewell .....	40	42
Houston .....	50	50	Total .....	400	388
Rent of Parsonage	30	30	Santa Fe .....	100	100
Total .....	50	161	Colusa .....	100	100
Lakin .....	300	300	New Hope .....	50	50
Deerfield .....	400	400	Pleasant Valley .....	50	50
Rent of Parsonage	120	120	Warren Dale .....	50	50
Total .....	820	820	Rent of Parsonage	36	36
Larned Circuit .....			Total .....	386	386
Ash Valley .....	125	175	Spearville .....	225	225
Valley View .....	110	100	Saw Log Valley .....	75	75
Liney .....	100	105	Liberty .....	50	50
Pratt .....	90	106	Mt. Pleasant .....	50	25
Fairfield .....	100	100	Wintamute .....		49
Total .....	525	580	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Leoti .....	263	228	Total .....	500	524
Selkirk .....	50	57	Syracuse Circuit .....		
Rent of Parsonage	56	56	Kendall .....	150	150
Total .....	569	341	Longview .....	50	50

Grand Prairie....	50	50	Clearview ....	116	116
Hazen .....	75	38	Prospect .....	75	20
Hartland.. . . .	50	20	Rent of Parsonage	75	75
Total .....	375	308	Total .....	570	510
Tribune .....			Cimarron Circuit...		
Horace .....			Big Blue.....	50	10
Bethany .....			Salem .....	23	11
Rent of Parsonage			Gray Center.. .	5	25
Total .....			Eagle .....	50	25
Wendell .....	128	134	Outside Points...		
Bethel.. . . .	180	165	Total .....	128	78
Hope Place and					

## McPHERSON DISTRICT.

Albert.....	300	300	Victory .....	80	85
Mt. Pleasant.. .	300	300	Groveland .....	150	98
Rent of Parsonage	60	60	Total .....	530	438
Total .....	660	660	Little River.....	700	700
Alden .....	275	275	Fry's Chapel....	300	300
Raymond .....	175	175	Rent of Parsonage	125	125
Triumph .....	125	165	Total .....	1125	1125
S. S. House....	50	30	Lost Springs.....	500	530
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Lincolnvillle . . .	175	175
Total.. . . .	999	999	Ramona .....	175	180
Canton .....	420	420	Rent of Parsonage	150	150
Galva .....	308	308	Total .....	1000	1035
Spring Valley....	171	171	Marion Circuit.. .		
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Aulne .....	325	325
Total .....	800	830	Pleasant View...	225	230
Chase.....	500	547	Wren .....	125	125
Ebenezer.. . . .	200	183	Clarks .....	120	120
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Total .....	999	999	Total.. . . .	895	900
Frederick .....	400	400	Mitchell.. . . .	565	550
Bushton .....	200	200	Lodianna.. . . .	135	150
Wesley Chapel...	200	200	Rent of Parsonage		
Rent of Parsonage	125	125	Total .....	700	700
Total .....	925	925	Pawnee Rock.....	665	580
Geneseo .....	325	325	Walnut Valley...	235	235
Galt .....	225	225	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Pollard .....	150	150	Total .....	998	915
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Seward .....	200	200
Total .....	800	800	Pioneer.. . . .	200	201
Hillsboro.. . . .	400	400	Lincoln.. . . .	200	200
Durham .....	300	300	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Rent of Parsonage	125	125	Total .....	700	701
Total .....	825	825	Windsor .....	250	250
Hoisington .....	750	750	Conway .....	250	250
Eureka .....	250	250	Excelsior.. . . .	200	200
Rent of Parsonage	180	180	Harmony .....	200	200
Total .....	80	1180	Rent of Parsonage	120	120
Inman.. . . .	150	95	Total .....	1020	1020
Little Valley.....	150	100			

## NEWTON DISTRICT.

Abbyville .....	350	350	Partridge .....	600	600
Fairview .....	300	300	Red Rock .....	50	50
Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100	Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100
Total .....	750	750	Total .....	750	750
Arlington .....	275	275	Plevna .....	400	40
Lerado .....	125	148	Old Langdon .....	400	400
Sego .....	200	207	Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100
Rent of Parsonage .....	120	120	Total .....	900	900
Total .....	720	750	Pontiac .....	260	244
Burrton .....	600	600	Rosalia .....	260	260
Centennial .....	175	175	No. 101 .....	130	136
Clay Valley .....	175	175	Rent of Parsonage .....	60	60
Rent of Parsonage .....	100	125	Total .....	710	700
Total .....	1050	1075	Potwin .....	325	335
Chelsea .....	320	320	Fairview .....	250	250
Cassady .....	320	320	Golden Gate .....	140	140
No. 8 .....	110	110	Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100
Rent of Parsonage .....	36	36	Total .....	815	825
Total .....	786	786	Pretty Prairie .....	250	259
Elbing .....	250	226	Castelton .....	150	152
Pleasant Center .....	250	250	Lebanon .....	200	205
Rent of Parsonage .....	75	75	Parallel S. H. ....	52	52
Total .....	575	551	Riverton S. H. ....	9	9
Haven .....	450	510	Rent of Parsonage .....	75	75
Elmer .....	300	330	Total .....	675	752
Highland .....	60		Sedgwick .....	750	750
Rent of Parsonage .....	150	150	Bently .....	175	175
Total .....	960	990	Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100
Hesston .....	390	239	Total .....	1025	1025
Mound Ridge .....	260	261	Sylvia .....	594	540
Rent of Parsonage .....	75	75	Huntsville .....	396	396
Total .....	725	575	Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100
Hadley Chapel .....	600	600	Total .....	1090	1036
Willow Grove .....	125	125	Valley Center .....	625	631
Rent of Parsonage .....	150	150	Park .....	225	225
Total .....	875	875	Rent of Parsonage .....	150	150
Hutchinson Circuit .....			Total .....	1000	1006
Mitchell .....	350	350	Walton .....	450	384
Poplar .....	350	350	Valley .....	50	55
Rent of Parsonage .....	150	150	Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100
Total .....	850	850	Total .....	600	539

## PRATT DISTRICT.

Ashland .....	650	650	Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100
Sitka .....	50	50	Total .....	520	341
Rent of Parsonage .....	120	120	Bucklin .....	548	548
Total .....	820	820	North Star .....	52	52
Beaver .....	300	106	Rent of Parsonage .....	100	100
Hibbs .....	60	60	Total .....	700	700
North Flats .....	60	60	Coats .....	450	472
Union .....		15	Fairview .....	200	224



Mt. Nebat.....	50	40	Total .....	560	584
Rent of Parsonage	144	144	Liberal .....	500	504
Total .....	844	880	Lorena .....	100	70
Coldwater .....	680	680	Wide Awake....	50	15
New Eden.....	120	120	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Rent of Parsonage	150	150	Total .....	750	689
Total .....	950	950	Macksville .....	487	487
Cunningham .....	315	100	Neeland's Chapel.	162	162
Cairo .....	225	225	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Glandale .....	260	260	Total .....	449	749
Rent of Parsonage	120	120	Minneola .....	235	235
Total .....	920	705	Wilburn .....	190	190
Englewood .....	250	290	Carr .....	75	75
Gate .....	50	50	Total .....	500	500
Zelma .....	50	50	Plains .....	120	120
Garland .....	50	50	Stone S. H.....	40	40
Rent of Parsonage	50	50	Total .....	160	160
Total .....	450	490	Presston .....	350	415
Fowler .....	250	250	Saratoga .....	175	207
Richland .....	40	42	Golden Valley....	175	196
Evergreen .....	85	85	Rent of Parsonage	60	60
Artesian .....	62	10	Total .....	760	878
Other Places.....	84	84	Sawyer .....	200	200
Total .....	521	471	Isabel .....	225	225
Greensburg .....	400	400	Ashton .....	85	85
Haviland .....	300	300	Lawn Dale.....	85	85
Wellsford .....	100	100	Social Plains....	55	55
Rent of Parsonage	120	120	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Total .....	920	920	Total .....	750	750
Guymon .....	250	250	Stafford Circuit....		
Roy .....	150	150	Eureka .....	200	200
Total .....	400	400	Union Centr....	200	175
Iuka .....	350	357	Happy Valley....	200	200
Naron .....	200	200	Prairie Flower...	60	41
Cullison .....	150	155	Total .....	660	616
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Turon .....	450	450
Total .....	800	812	Langdon .....	100	100
Iyanhoe .....	60	60	Alcot .....	130	130
Stillwater .....	60	60	Rent of Parsonage	75	75
Glendale .....	25	15	Total .....	755	755
Bethel .....	25	9	West Guymon....		
Union Valley....	20	6	Camp .....	19	19
Blue Grass.....	30	30	Encasant Valley..	10	10
Total .....	220	180	Farney .....		
Lake City.....	300	324	James .....		
Forest .....	100	100	Hutsell .....		
Deerhead .....	100	100	Laure S. H.....		
Rent of Parsonage	60	60	Total .....		30

## WICHITA DISTRICT.

Andover .....	250	250	Heulah .....	80	80
Pleasant Chapel..	165	165	Rent of Parsonage	50	72
Seltzer .....	180	180	Total .....	725	747

Augusta .....	925	925	Total .....	750	
Tadlock .....	75	75	Leon .....	450	452
Rent of Parsonage	144	150	Spring Center....	160	160
Total .....	1144	1150	Harmony .....	140	160
Cheney .....	650	650	Rent of Parsonage	120	150
Glendale .....	200	200	Total .....	870	922
Rent of Parsonage	120	120	Murdock .....	250	250
Total .....	970	970	Belmont .....	150	150
Clearwater .....	345	345	Bethel .....	250	250
Independence ...	230	230	Mt. Vernon.....	150	150
New Sweden.....	175	175	Rent of Parsonage	84	84
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Total .....	884	884
Total .....	850	840	Nashville .....	100	94
Cleveland .....	225	225	Cream Valley....	40	40
McDowell .....	250	250	Unity .....	90	85
Belmont Center..	300	300	Pleasant Hill....	125	128
Rent of Parsonage	72	60	Total .....	355	347
Total .....	847	835	Norwich .....	600	554
Colwich .....	360	360	Milton .....	200	200
Jamesburg .....	250	250	Adams .....	50	50
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Rent of Parsonage	120	120
Total .....	710	710	Total .....	970	924
Conway Springs...	750	750	Peck .....	270	300
Viola .....	250	250	Hayesville .....	250	250
Rent of Parsonage	144	150	Bayneville .....	80	80
Total .....	1144	1150	Total .....	600	630
Douglass .....	700	700	Spivey .....	235	247
McCabe .....	300	300	Rago .....	215	201
Rent of Parsonage	144	150	Zenda .....	216	218
Total .....	1144	1150	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Garden Plaine....	400	400	Total .....	766	766
Rising Star.....	200	200	Wichita District...		
Total .....	600	600	Towanda .....	350	350
Greenwich .....	150	150	Benton .....	350	350
Manchester .....	100	105	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Minneha .....	125	55	Total .....	800	800
I. O. U. ....	50	50	Wichita South....		
Total .....	425	360	Harry Street....	400	400
Kechi .....	400		Cartright .....	200	200
Furley .....	300		Riverside .....	150	150
Rent of Parsonage	50		Total .....	750	750

## WINFIELD DISTRICT.

Argonia .....	550	550	Total .....	250	241
Morris Center....	75	75	Arkansas City, West		
Spring Del.....	75	75	Mt. Zion.....	225	225
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Mt. Hope.....	200	200
Total .....	800	800	Total .....	425	425
Arkansas City, East			Atlanta .....	275	250
Shiloh .....	125	125	Lone Star.....	50	
Stony Point.....	100	85	Rent of Parsonage	60	64
Springside .....	25	31	Total .....	385	314

Bluff City.....	350	346	Total .....	400	415
Burchfield Chapel	350	354	Maple City.....	175	175
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Silverdale .....	225	225
Total .....	800	800	Total .....	400	400
Burden .....	500	502	Mayfield .....	250	250
Mt. Vernon.....	75	75	Anson .....	235	237
Grand Prairie....	75	81	Total .....	485	487
Rent of Parsonage	72	75	Milan .....	375	375
Total .....	722	733	Chikaskia .....	225	210
Crystal Springs....	300	300	Beaver Creek....		30
Keystone .....	125	125	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Rent of Parsonage	100	100	Total .....	700	715
Total .....	525	525	New Salem.....	185	185
Dalton .....	200	200	Tisdale .....	185	185
Cicero .....	100	100	Grandview .....	80	65
Total .....	300	300	Victor Point.....		26
Danville .....	200	207	Total .....	450	461
Zion .....	200	201	Oxford .....	600	539
Runnymede .....		8	Whitman .....	200	200
Total .....	400	410	Rent of Parsonage	120	120
Dexter .....	375	355	Total .....	920	859
Plum Creek.....	100	90	Rock .....	285	285
Hozen .....	75	40	Mt. Tabor.....	180	182
Rent of Parsonage	84	60	Green Valley....	185	187
Total .....	634	545	Prairie View....	150	150
Geuda Springs....	200	200	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Bethel .....	200	125	Total .....	900	904
Rent of Parsonage	72	72	South Haven.....	500	517
Total .....	597	597	Carager .....	100	100
Hnnewell .....	200	174	Rent of Parsonage	100	100
Drury .....	100	100	Total .....	700	717
Falls .....	150	143	Wellington Circuit..		
Rent of Parsonage	26	26	Bethel .....	240	240
Total .....	476	443	Mt. Carmel.....	100	100
Kiowa .....	700	700	Silver Creek.....	210	210
Hawkins .....	100	100	Riverdale .....	150	150
Glencoe .....	100	126	Rent of Parsonage	150	150
Rent of Parsonage	150	150	Total .....	850	850
Total .....	1050	1076	Winfield Circuit....		
Latham .....	230	245	Pleasant Valley..	225	225
Brownlo .....	170	170	Mt. Zion.....	225	225
			Total .....	450	452

## EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

Larned District

NAME OF CHARGE	SENIOR DEPARTMENT					JUNIOR DEPT.				
	No of Chapters	No. of Members	Conversions	Heralds Taken	Money Raised		No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Money Raised	
					Missions	All Others				
1 Bison.....	1	40	7	40		40	1	60	58	
2 Burdett.....	1	30	14		15	15				
3 Cimarron.....	1	34	14							
4 Dighton.....	1	39	12		17	17	1	27	2	
5 Dodge City.....	1	110	15		10	10	40			
6 Garden City.....	1	54		25	15	15				
7 Garden City Cir.....	1	47	5		15	15				
8 Garfield.....	2	9	12							
9 Healey.....	30	30	7		80	80				
10 Jetmore.....	12	35	5							
11 Kinsley.....	1	70	3	30	75	105				
12 Lakin.....	12	51	10	15	15	15				
13 Larned.....	1	78	32		53	53	1	45		
14 Larned Circuit.....	1	15								
15 Leoti.....										
16 Lewis.....	1	51	5		10	10	1	30	5	
17 New City.....	1	42	8		10	10				
18 New City Cir.....										
19 Riefeld.....										
20 Rush Center.....	1	37			20	20				
21 Santa Fe.....										
22 Scott City.....	1	30	2							
23 Spearville.....	1	20	3		5	5				
24 Syracuse.....	1	46	12		18	18				
25 Syracuse Circuit.....	1				31	31				
26 Tribune.....		8								
27 Ulysses.....	1	28								
28 Wendell.....										
29 Cimarron Cir.....										
Total.....	25	896	19	165	95	389	484	4	162	65

## EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

McPherson District

NAME OF CHARGE	SENIOR DEPARTMENT					JUNIOR DEPT.					
	No of Chapters	No. of Members	Conversions	Heralds Taken	Money Raised	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Money Raised			
1 Albert.....	1	45	15	10	12	35	47	1	20	5	
2 Aklen.....	3	110	5	32	90	80	170	1	50	12	
3 Canton.....	2	80	5	27	35	115	150				
4 Chase.....	4										
5 Florence.....	1	35	10	5	37	42	42	1	42	7	
6 Frederick.....	1	22	11	10	5	3	67	1	25		
7 Genesee.....	2	91	7	3	3	67	70	1	40	6	
8 Great Bend.....	1	70	30	15	85	100	185	1	12		
9 Hillsboro.....	1	16									
10 Hoshington.....	1	48	20	10	15	15	15				
11 Inman.....	2	159	24	33	225	225	225	1	70	30	
12 Little River.....	1	47		6	50	4	4	2	50	5	
13 Lost Springs.....	1	100	5			125	175	1	76	27	
14 Lyons.....	1	60		4							
15 Marion.....	1	60									
16 Marion Cir.....	2	36	8	30	20	65	85	1	60	10	
17 McPherson.....	2	75									
18 Mitchell.....	2	96	30	60	146	146	146	1	42	30	
19 Nickerson.....	1	91	30	34	80	22	102	1	42	30	
20 Pawnee Rock.....	2	85	30	12	100	100	200				
21 Seward.....	2	30	10	4	30	10	40	3	40	55	
22 Sterling.....	1	75	1	30	135	25	160				
23 Windom.....	4	100		10		16	10				
Total.....	33	1471	166	351	645	1181	1826		15	527	137

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

Newton District

NAME OF CHARGE	SENIOR DEPARTMENT						JUNIOR DEPT.	
	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Conversions	Heralds Taken	Money Raised		No. of Chapters	No. of Members
					Missions	All Others		
1 Abbeville.....	3	60		12		28	2	80
2 Arlington.....		56	25	17		70	1	46
3 Burns.....	1	20	8	17		15	1	35
4 Burton.....	2	64	6	3				
5 Chelsea.....	1	60	25	30		40	1	100
6 Ellerbe.....	1	30	4	15		30	1	20
7 Elfordo.....	1	30	4	15		30	1	20
8 Elstead.....	1	24	20	2				
9 Haven.....	1	230	15	48		680	1	110
10 Hesston.....	2	71	5	5		75	1	35
11 Hutchinson 1st Ch	1	25	2	5		25		25
12 Intelh. Hadley Ch	1	126	43	50		84	1	80
13 Intelh. Circut.....	1	19	3	5		16	1	55
14 Mount Hope.....	1	74	17	30		46	1	20
15 Newton.....	2	80	8	55		28	2	50
16 Partridge.....	1	35	3	3		33		
17 Peabody.....	1	18	12	42		42		
18 Plevna.....	2	119	13	50		58	1	5
19 Pontiac.....	2	52	7	3		28	1	48
20 Potwin.....	1	48	17	30		80	1	56
21 Pretty Prairie.....	1	30	4	7		42	1	22
22 Sedgewick.....	1	30	4	7		15	1	40
23 Sylvia.....	2	29	50	372		1326	17	777
24 Valley Center.....	2	1271	50	279		1695	29	292
25 Walton.....								
26 Whitewater.....								
Total.....								

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

Pratt District

NAME OF CHARGE	SENIOR DEPARTMENT						JUNIOR DEPT.	
	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Conversions	Heralds Taken	Money Raised		No. of Chapters	No. of Members
					Missions	All Others		
1 Antrim.....	1	40		8		8	8	
2 Asaland.....	1	50		17		70	1	45
3 Beaver, Okla.....	1	31	8	6				
4 Bucklin.....	2	30		15				
5 Coats.....	1	44	5	30		28	58	
6 Coldwater.....	2	50	10	10		25	25	
7 Cunningham.....	1	25	1					
8 Englewood.....	2	50	10	4		10	10	
9 Ford.....	1	145	12	8		13	123	
10 Fowler.....	2	35	4	11			11	
11 Greensburg.....	1	35	20					
12 Gypsum, Okla.....	3	95	6					
13 Hugoton.....	1	30	1					
14 Juka.....	1	11	4					
15 Kani.....	2	60	16					
16 Lake City.....	1	30	5					
17 Liberal.....	1	39	18			100	100	
18 Macksville.....	1	33	9	40		20	60	
19 Meade.....	3	75	5	11		35	46	
20 Medicine Lodge.....	2	42	16	9		75	75	
21 Minnieda.....	2	38	18	22				
22 Plains.....	1	33	9	40		20	60	
23 Pratt.....	3	75	5	11		35	46	
24 Presston.....	2	42	16	9		75	75	
25 Protection.....	1	35	18	22				
26 Sawyer.....	1	40	10	10		85	85	
27 Saint John.....	2	90	2	18		10	10	
28 Stafford.....	1	20	4	2				
29 Stafford Cir.....	1	20						
30 Taron.....								
31 West Beaver.....								
32 West Gypsum.....								
Total.....	35	1200	48	225	296	429	725	10 466

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

Wichita District

NAME OF CHARGE	SENIOR DEPARTMENT					JUNIOR DEPT.	
	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Conversions	Heralds Taken	Money Raised Missions All Others Total Raised	No. of Chapters	No. of Members
1 Andover.....	1	60	20	5	10	1	35
2 Augusta.....	1	35	6		10	1	45
3 Belle Plam.....	1	27	5	9	45	1	24
4 Cheney.....	1	38	5	4	60		
5 Clearwater.....	1	36	2	1	20		
6 Cleveland.....	1	75	1	13			
7 Colwich.....	1	40	20	8	12	1	26
8 Conway Springs.....	1	42	12	12	10		
9 Douglas.....	1	41	12	15	95		
10 Garden Plam.....	1	30	6	5	15		
11 Goddard.....	1	40	6	3	18		
12 Greenwich.....	1	23	12	24	176		
13 Kechi.....	1	106	12	60	236	1	50
14 Kingman.....	3	56	10	12	85	1	20
15 Leon.....	1	46	6	6	12	1	35
16 Mulvane.....	1	11	5	4	8		
17 Murdock.....	1	20	3	4	25		
18 Nashville.....	1	22	1	1	30		
19 Norwich.....	1	60	2	6	10		
20 Peck.....	3	50	10	7	65		
21 Spivey.....	1	55	25	55	125	1	50
22 Towanda.....	1	98	15	30	651		
23 Wichita Em. Ave.....	3	100	20	10	50		
24 " First Church.....	1	60	15	20	200		
25 " North.....	1	100	20	10	250		
26 " Saint Paul's.....	1	121	139	255	409	7	240
27 " South.....	1	122	139	255	409	7	240
28 " Trinity.....	1	122	139	255	409	7	240
Total.....	35	1221	139	255	409	1400	1809

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

Winfield District

NAME OF CHARGE	SENIOR DEPARTMENT					JUNIOR DEPT.	
	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Conversions	Heralds Taken	Money Raised Missions All Others Total Raised	No. of Chapters	No. of Members
1 Anthony.....	1	75	10	12	17	1	17
2 Argonia.....	1	30	1	1	2	2	2
3 Arkansas City.....	1	65	5	9	60	370	436
4 Ark. City East.....	2	80	40	12	200	50	250
5 Ark. City West.....	1	20	12	12	10	10	10
6 Atlanta.....	1	24	2	8	5	21	21
7 Attica.....	1	23	1	6	25	5	30
8 Bluff City.....	1	30	8	25	40	10	50
9 Burden.....	1	38	6	8	1	1	39
10 Caldwell.....	1	27	6	4	6	18	24
11 Crystal Springs.....	1	104	5	19	50	8	58
12 Dalton.....	1	7					
13 Danville.....	1	56	18	18	75	75	75
14 Dexter.....	1	10	10	30	50	80	80
15 Freeport.....	1	37	2	8	7	11	18
16 Gueda Springs.....	1	20	2	14	10	10	10
17 Harper.....	1	20	13	6	6	5	10
18 Hazelton.....	1	52	4	5	5	8	8
19 Hunnwell.....	1	45	2	10	5	10	10
20 Kiowa.....	1	44	6	12	1	2	6
21 Kiatima.....	1	26	1	4	1	1	4
22 Maple City.....	1	117	10	33	185	76	261
23 Mayfield.....	1	55	3	6	20	20	20
24 Milan.....	1	140	20	18	300	300	300
25 New Salem.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
26 Oxford.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
27 Portland.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
28 Rock.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
29 South Haven.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
30 Uchall.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
31 Wellington.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
32 Wellington Cir.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
33 Winfield, 1st Ch.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
34 " Grace Ch.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
35 " Circuit.....	1	145	25	25	75	128	128
Total.....	31	1499	170	293	701	1324	2025

# EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

## Recapitulation

NAME OF DISTRICTS	SENIOR DEPARTMENT						JUNIOR DEPT.		
	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Conversions	Heralds Taken	Money Raised		No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Money Raised
					Missions	All Others			
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McPherson.....	33	1471	166	351	645	1181	1826	15	527
Newton.....	29	1271	50	312	279	1326	1605	17	777
Pratt.....	35	1200	48	225	296	429	725	10	466
Wichita.....	35	1221	139	255	409	1400	1809	7	240
Winfield.....	31	1499	170	293	701	1324	2025	11	500
Total.....	188	7558	592	1601	2425	6249	8674	64	2672
Last Year.....	183	7180	584	1628	2323	3585	5908	58	2431
Increase.....	5	378	8	73	102	2664	2766	6	241
Decrease.....				27					195



SUMMARY OF ALL MONEYS RAISED BY THE SOUTHWEST  
KANSAS CONFERENCE DURING THE YEAR.

Pastor's Salary.....	\$142,003
Presiding Elder's Salary.....	12,265
Conference Claimants.....	4,113
Episcopal Fund.....	1,450
Church, Sexton, Fuel, etc.....	25,253
Sunday School Expenses.....	15,797
Foreign Missions.....	21,403
Sunday School Money, Undivided.....	2,008
Home Missions and Church Extension.....	9,144
Children's Day Fund.....	1,253
Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools.....	2,563
Local Education.....	4,647
American Bible Society.....	372
Woman's Foreign Misionary Society.....	5,893
Woman's Home Misionary Society.....	5,000
Other Benevolences.....	7,191
General Conference Expenses.....	693
College Endowment.....	3,236
Evangelistic Support.....	8,048
Epworth League, besides missions.....	6,249
Junior League Moneys.....	747
Grand total.....	\$269,328
Amount of China Centennial Offering.....	\$7,174
Value of Cthurch and Parsonage Property.....	\$1,169,150
Amount Contributed by the Conference per Member.....	\$9.49





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CHARGE	Church Memb.		Bap- tisms		Church Property						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																			
	Probationers	Full Members	Children	Adults	Churches						Missions					B. of E. Freebm's Aid and S. S.					Ed.	Am. Bible So.	W. F. M. So.	Wes't H. Mis's No.		O'r. Ben. Col.	Gen. Con. Ex.	Col. End't.	Evan Support	China Centen.
					Deaths	Local Preachers	Paid on old Indebtedness	Present In- debtedness	Probable Val.	Parsonages	Probable Val.	Paid for Build- ing and Im.	S. S. not divid.	H. Mis.	Spe. Gfts.	Church	Child Ed.	Col.	Total	Ed. Interests										
																								For. Mis.	Spe. Gfts.					
1 Albert .....	34	75	3	9	48	65	600	1	3500	1	600	44	15	6	27	18	3	13	54	15	22	7	38	10						
2 Alden .....	15	144	15	3	65	300	750	1	5200	1	1000	31	6	7	19	36	4	6	54	15	22	9	38	5						
3 Canton .....	59	214	4	6	23	9500	10500	1	10500	1	9500	67	7	7	32	34	5	80	2	10	6	22	194	5						
4 Chase .....	1	148	1	1	75	230	750	1	4500	1	900	35	38	24	20	26	3	76	2	10	6	4	31	30						
5 Florence .....	6	110	3	1	1	900	2000	2	2800	1	900	47	178	25	12	12	4	76	2	10	6	4	30	43						
6 Frederick .....	6	110	9	3	1	900	2000	2	7000	2	900	38	33	16	16	16	4	80	96	10	60	2	250	8						
7 Genesee .....	21	156	8	3	1	920	2000	1	6000	1	920	44	44	6	16	16	9	44	34	5	3	2	650	848						
8 Great Bend .....	100	350	4	4	1	3000	3000	1	15000	1	3000	112	30	12	44	44	9	44	34	5	3	2	250	8						
9 Hillsboro .....	6	30	2	2	1	1000	1000	30	4000	1	1000	34	34	17	17	17	7	44	34	5	3	2	250	8						
10 Holington .....	22	258	11	20	2	1300	2500	130	6000	1	2500	65	10	10	41	41	55	104	34	325	2	1	650	848						
11 Inman .....	14	75	5	29	3	65	65	65	3300	1	1000	31	8	3	3	3	2	1	8	5	1	1	650	848						
12 Little River .....	25	250	1	5	65	100	1000	100	8000	1	1000	117	9	20	11	11	7	45	4	183	5	150	40							
13 Lost Spgs. ....	38	128	2	9	1	1500	1500	100	3500	1	1500	101	66	8	25	25	4	62	6	78	21	129	12							
14 Lyons .....	24	448	1	5	1	2000	2000	400	5000	1	2000	180	46	20	58	58	19	130	6	78	21	129	12							
15 Marion .....	5	260	2	2	1	1500	1500	400	1500	1	1500	46	20	15	15	15	2	40	51	60	8	164	130							
16 Mar. Chr. ....	5	160	1	3	7	700	700	41	5000	1	700	41	25	15	15	15	2	40	51	60	8	164	130							
17 McPherson .....	22	428	2	7	7	1800	1800	4	23500	1	3500	89	25	6	50	50	5	63	61	29	24	20	110	4						
18 Mitchell .....	30	113	7	9	1	1000	1000	4	2500	1	1000	11	40	11	6	6	15	182	61	29	24	20	110	4						
19 Nickerson .....	7	340	1	10	57	900	2500	2500	4000	1	2500	88	45	44	6	15	5	182	61	29	24	20	110	4						
20 Paw. Rock .....	22	172	2	8	2	900	900	390	7500	1	900	117	45	44	6	15	5	182	61	29	24	20	110	4						
21 Seward .....	12	100	2	4	3	1500	1500	1500	5400	1	1500	25	25	2	10	10	1	36	1	15	9	70	13							
22 Sterling .....	12	308	1	3	24	1000	1000	150	5400	1	2000	112	25	4	56	56	75	9	114	124	51	51	4	168						
23 Windom .....	10	180	1	3	1	1300	1300	10	7000	1	1300	40	40	4	10	10	5	114	124	51	51	4	168	106						
Total .....	480	4550	62	257	45	33985	33985	375	1096	23	33100	267	211	515	10	736	776	88	1131	886	127	101	354	15						

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				Claims		Receipts					Total		Total Support		Collections		Oth. Sources	Received From	Cur. Ex.		Schools									
				Salary	House Rent	Salary	House Rent	Total	Apportioned	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Total Support	Total	Oth. Sources	From		Church Sexton	Light, Fuel, etc.	Schools	Officers & Teach.	Scholars	Av. Attendance	Members in Home Department	Officers, Teachers, Members, Prob.	Scholars who are Memb's or Prob.	Converted	Current Ex.	
1 Albert .....	W. E. Dunlap...	600	60	660	60	600	60	660	60	60	60	60	60	735	19	16			75	12	2	2	28	85	75	25	25	30	39	
2 Alden .....	W. L. Davies...	650	100	750	645	100	745	819	25	25	9	9	9	819	25	25			90	15	30	3	34	245	180	22	22	15	80	
3 Canton .....	W. T. Danner...	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	1102	33	33	990	121	12	1102	33	33			195	15	2	2	35	303	230	34	220	15	185	
4 Chase .....	W. B. Robertson...	700	190	890	800	190	990	1080	27	27	70	10	10	890	27	27			100	16	1	1	16	100	60	12	64	6	41	
5 Florence .....	L. A. McCaffrey...	800	100	900	800	100	900	987	19	19	80	9	9	987	19	19			125	12	3	3	27	120	93	12	18	6	67	
6 Frederick .....	H. J. Dueker...	800	125	925	800	125	925	1014	19	19	80	8	8	1014	19	19			137	9	3	3	37	195	195	28	28	115	9	
7 Genesee .....	G. W. Dalby...	700	100	800	700	100	800	878	8	8	70	7	7	878	8	8			95	3	3	3	28	235	195	28	28	9	91	
8 Great Bend .....	R. L. Stelle...	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	1649	56	56	1250	15	15	1649	56	56			405	1	2	2	29	400	210	20	250	50	164	
9 Hillsboro .....	A. H. Penath...	700	125	825	700	125	825	903	16	16	70	8	8	903	16	16			150	2	2	2	20	140	110	14	54	54	14	
10 Hillsington .....	H. J. Donaldson...	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	1294	40	40	1000	14	14	1294	40	40			200	2	2	2	50	230	147	40	50	51	14	
11 Inman .....	H. J. Donaldson...	530	520	1050	530	520	1050	1492	2	2	530	6	6	1492	2	2			65	1	1	1	7	60	7	7	6	6	54	
12 Little River .....	J. M. Oliver...	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	1339	70	70	1000	14	14	1339	70	70			450	3	3	3	32	429	300	24	31	25	375	
13 Lost Spgs. .....	F. E. Gordon...	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	1129	24	24	850	9	9	1129	24	24			488	1	1	1	34	355	216	37	34	35	112	
14 Lyons .....	F. C. Hall...	1500	290	1790	1500	290	1790	1890	60	60	1500	19	19	1890	60	60			498	1	1	1	26	270	160	36	34	8	245	
15 Marlon .....	H. C. Wharton...	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1410	25	25	1000	14	14	1410	25	25			210	3	3	3	34	190	128	34	250	15	82	
16 Mar. Cir. ....	W. T. Pyles...	800	100	900	800	100	900	991	19	19	800	8	8	991	19	19			95	3	3	3	34	190	128	34	250	15	82	
17 McPherson .....	C. H. Woodward...	1400	250	1650	1400	250	1650	1808	60	60	1400	18	18	1808	60	60			460	1	1	1	28	340	212	50	27	15	210	
18 Mitchell .....	W. R. Leigh...	700	100	800	700	100	800	875	14	14	700	7	7	875	14	14			60	1	1	1	18	92	68	18	60	40	56	
19 Nickerson .....	C. E. Wood...	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	1202	43	43	900	11	11	1202	43	43			105	1	1	1	25	244	126	45	25	200	136	
20 Paw Rock .....	H. T. Davis...	800	100	900	800	100	900	915	11	11	800	8	8	915	11	11			90	2	2	2	23	180	130	25	70	20	65	
21 Seward .....	L. W. Ken...	600	100	700	600	100	700	789	8	8	600	13	13	789	8	8			300	1	1	1	28	350	230	25	150	4	150	
22 Sterling .....	A. O. Ebligh...	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	1515	56	56	1200	15	15	1515	56	56			150	4	4	4	51	325	210	50	175	160	160	
23 Windom .....	I. N. Pierce...	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	1112	10	10	900	12	12	1112	10	10			150	1	1	1	44	647	5333	245	583	2197	323	2875
Total .....		2950	306	3256	2950	306	3256	35690	716	10	726	4330	441	647	5333	3556	245	583	4330	441	647	44	647	5333	3556	245	583	2197	323	2875

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	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Children	Adults	(Churches	Probable Val.	Parsonages	Probable Val.	Paid for Build- ing and Im.	Paid on old Indebtedness	Present In- debtedness	Missions				B. of E. Freedom's Aid and S. S.				Ed.	Am. Bible So.	W. F. M. So.	Wo's & H M's So.		O'tr Ben. Col.	Gen. Con. Ex.	Col. End't.	Evan Support	China Centen.			
													Church	Spe. Gfts.	E. C. not divid.	Church	Spe. Gfts.	H. M's.	Child Fd.	Church				S. School	Total						Ed. Interests		
																																For. M's.	Spe. Gfts.
1 Abbeville .....	12	185	2		5	3	3000	1	1000	103			64	790		64		4	14	14	24	1			139	2	310	60	790				
2 Arlington .....	20	170	1	3	23	3	3500	1	1500	283			56	50		46		2	10	10	20		25		38	10							
3 Burns .....	9	216			19	3	7500	1	1200				319			74		12	11	11	35		40		118		3	76	1000	207			
4 Burton .....	40	200	2	5	15	5	6000	1	1100	98			80	1230	30	121		33	1	13	23		24		55	27	17						
5 Chelsea .....	18	110			2	5	5000	1	600	150		375	45	40	12	57		4	12	1	13												
6 Elbing .....	14	58	1		5	1	3200	1	750	500			34			34																	
7 Eldorado .....	1	301	2		15	1	10000	1	3000	125			113	171		113		11	11	11	63		172		80		7						
8 Halstead .....	12	172	1	2	7	1	7000	1	2000	300		60	84	30	10	70			27	27	43	2	16			132		2				100	
9 Haven .....	12	120	2		10	2	5000	1	1200	500			55	92		55			27	27	43					20		11	7	50			
10 Hesston .....	1	98	1		7	2	4500	1	500	146		20000			20				29	29	25	3				21		2					
11 Hutch, 1 Ch.	54	88	1	9	3	42	1	60000	1	26000			2	162	56	170		13	25	25	45	3	279		75	390	20	8	7				
12 " Hadley C.	3	183	11		4	1	3000	1	1500	513			40			40		5	15	15	20		50			5		3					
13 " Circuit .....	14	95			14	2	4200	1	2500	2500		90	54			54		5	12	12	10	1				2		26	45				
14 Mt. Hope .....	3	112	5	1	21	1	2000	1	1200	163			64	30		64		3	17	17	39	4	100		159	11	5	90	60				
15 Newton .....	35	53	1		1	11	12000	1	4500	160			1095	126	126	186		59	59	59	25	10	427		295	10	115	37					
16 Partridge .....	7	65	1		1	1	1400	1	800	50			48	100		26		4	10	10	15							26	45				
17 Peabody .....	8	391	3		6	1	10000	1	4000	1160		700	150	325	60	112		7	20	20	32				30			13	5				
18 Plevna .....	8	123	1		9	12	2	3500	1	1100			62	514		86		7	20	20	32				30			5					
19 Pontiac .....	4	80			4	2	2600	1	800				52			52		5	13	13	29							5					
20 Potwin .....	16	118	2		4	6	2	3500	1	1200	135	110	58	148		10		4	13	13	4							3	20	26			
21 Pret. Prairie.	63	136			17	3	1800	1	800	50			605			73		18	8	24	73				33		51	1000	7				
22 Sedgwick .....	9	279	2	6	2	3	2	4000	1	1000	292		91	374		58		8	16	8	73							27	3	10	15		
23 Sylvia .....	13	87	1		2	2	4000	1	1000	215			53	100		4		8	25	25	70					46		3					
24 Val. Center.	12	186			4	22	2	3000	1	1200	175		80	95		30		6	14	14	23												
25 Walton .....	15	88	1		1	13	1	1000	1	1200	30		35			8		5															
26 Whitewater.	2	79	3		8	1	1800	1	1800	1100		550	5					5							15								
Total .....	40	5115	8	69	73	238	43	173500	25	37350	34751	110	22555	361	4377	479	1780	39	176	403	52	715	1004	21137	1055	128	1499	90	186	470	3579		



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		Salary		Receipts		Apportioned	Paid		Total	Church Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.	Scholars	Av. Attendance	Members in Home Department	Officers and Teachers Members or Prob.	Scholars who are Members or Prob.	Converted	Current Ex.		
		House Rent	Total	House Rent	Total														
		Deficiencies	Apportioned		Paid				Total Support									Collect'ns	
1 Abbeysville ...	V. C. Thomas...	650	750	100	750	50	65	9	821	26	90	175	115	20	22	125	9	97	
2 Arlington ...	W. V. Whinnery...	600	750	120	750	60	60	9	819	23	23	180	100	10	21	125	7	70	
3 Burns ...	G. H. Parkinson...	800	940	140	940	60	60	9	819	23	30	250	130	18	35	160	42	182	
4 Burnton ...	J. L. Anderson...	950	1110	125	1110	95	95	14	1219	31	131	38	250	40	35	160	42	182	
5 Chelsea ...	L. G. Osen...	750	785	35	785	75	75	11	872	22	100	21	140	84	20	45	12	45	
6 Elbing ...	L. N. Annadown...	500	551	75	551	50	50	6	672	13	15	11	40	36	9	18	25	25	
7 Eldorado ...	F. C. Fay...	1100	1300	100	1300	110	110	15	1425	45	250	1	220	150	25	150	150	150	
8 Ellettsburg ...	J. W. Anderson...	850	1000	150	1000	85	85	12	1097	34	34	18	100	80	25	150	150	150	
9 Ellettsburg ...	A. M. Wilkinson...	810	960	150	960	80	80	8	1078	30	140	2	220	180	28	120	1	30	
10 Ellettsburg ...	G. T. Renner...	620	725	500	725	65	65	10	847	21	85	15	100	15	60	10	100	100	
11 Ellettsburg ...	F. L. Rutledge...	725	875	150	875	72	72	10	957	20	80	25	140	28	22	85	95	95	
12 Ellettsburg ...	H. E. Hadley C.	2240	2240		2240	200	200	25	2465	80	1120	1	300	305	30	560	410	410	
13 Ellettsburg ...	C. E. Mann...	800	920	120	920	70	70	9	929	30	90	1	230	144	23	125	9	100	
14 Ellettsburg ...	W. V. Burns...	1000	1200	1000	1200	100	100	24	2084	75	5	2	270	46	23	125	9	100	
15 Ellettsburg ...	R. A. Corrie...	650	750	100	750	65	65	9	824	15	68	1	130	85	8	225	45	45	
16 Ellettsburg ...	R. L. George...	1100	1340	240	1340	110	110	17	1467	53	390	1	200	66	19	185	9	179	
17 Ellettsburg ...	F. H. Poore...	800	900	100	900	80	80	12	992	20	75	2	150	110	110	110	12	45	
18 Ellettsburg ...	E. S. Corrie...	650	710	640	710	65	65	10	775	21	50	2	110	75	15	110	12	45	
19 Ellettsburg ...	W. J. Shull...	725	825	100	825	72	72	9	900	10	70	2	132	112	25	96	50	50	
20 Ellettsburg ...	M. S. Blair...	640	751	675	751	60	65	9	826	22	34	4	221	159	34	77	63	63	
21 Ellettsburg ...	R. A. Dadisman...	925	1025	100	1025	92	92	17	1134	43	276	2	226	148	38	125	4	4	
22 Ellettsburg ...	J. Bartholomew...	900	1020	120	1020	90	90	10	1150	20	115	2	122	87	27	53	13	8	
23 Ellettsburg ...	L. E. McNell...	820	1000	150	1000	85	85	12	1108	36	172	2	180	135	35	13	125	125	
24 Ellettsburg ...	C. W. Hampld...	443	543	440	540	50	50	6	595	18	75	2	120	40	50	40	13	35	
25 Ellettsburg ...	E. C. Lyman...	940	1050	150	1050	94	94	7	723	18	15	1	100	55	11	40	6	45	
Total		21808	3186	21852	25068	186	2166	2171	302	586	745	54	799	5026	45	689	4921	3142	2658

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CHARGE	PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Pre. Elder	Bish- op	Conference Claims & Ex.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
		Claims		Receipts				Church Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.	Schools	Officers & Teach.	Scholars	Av. Attendance	Members in Home Department	Officers, Teachers, Members, Prob.	Scholars who are Memb's or Prob.	Converted	Current Ex.						
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary													House Rent	Total				
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Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Total Support	Collections	Oth. Sources	Total	Church Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.	Schools	Officers & Teach.	Scholars	Av. Attendance	Members in Home Department	Officers, Teachers, Members, Prob.	Scholars who are Memb's or Prob.	Converted	Current Ex.					
1 Antrim .....	F. McCormick...	700	100	800	70	70	7	877	34	34	63	1	12	75	40	12	50	3	50	90			
2 Ashland .....	George Watts...	820	120	940	70	70	2	890	10	10	190	2	20	90	65	20	60						
3 Beaver .....	T. B. Paramore	700	100	800	40	40	2	383			50												
4 Bucklin .....	C. E. Williams	600	120	720	60	60	6	786	9	14	25	2	24	144	112	23	120	14	100	16			
5 Coats .....	J. Q. Turner	700	144	844	70	70	7	957	10	14	100	2	24	200	125	20	100	16	75	4			
6 Coldwater .....	W. T. Ward	800	150	950	80	80	8	1194	24	29	161	3	28	250	190	28	80	2	100	80			
7 Cunningham .....	J. R. Millsap	800	120	920	80	80	8	789	20	20	140	3	28	250	190	28	80	2	100	80			
8 Englewood .....	Wm. Clapper	400	50	450	40	40	4	534	10	10	50	3	21	160	125	12	18	9	72	23			
9 Ford .....	R. E. Gilmore	500	96	596	50	50	3	648	6	6	65	3	20	155	140	20	100	30	60	68			
10 Fowler .....	W. H. Patterson	437	84	521	37	37	3	518	21	3	123	2	32	340	210	31	150	65	35	35			
11 Greensburg .....	S. McKibben	800	120	920	70	70	8	1008	21	7	60	1	20	150		6	40	78					
12 Hugoton .....	J. Ballinger	400	400	800	40	40	3	446	7	7													
13 Hugoton .....	C. McQuiston	400	287	687	40	40	3	311	5	5													
14 Iuka .....	E. L. Scholle	700	100	800	70	70	7	874	5														
15 Ivanhoe .....	M. E. Hickman	220	180	400	22	22	2	202	202														
16 Lake City .....	W. B. Summers	500	50	550	50	50	6	634	19	19	60												
17 Liberal .....	H. C. Vernon	650	100	750	65	65	6	760	19	24	100												
18 Macksville .....	G. C. Tuttle	650	100	750	65	65	8	833	24	24	94												
19 Meade .....	V. L. Darby	600	144	744	60	60	7	751	15	15	100												
20 Med. Lodge .....	W. H. Moore	1300	200	1500	80	80	12	1291	17	17	225												
21 Minnesota .....	M. W. Smith	600	100	700	50	50	4	654	12	12	75												
22 Plains .....	D. McCormick	1200	200	1400	100	100	13	1513	30	30	225												
23 Pratt .....	O. K. Holson	700	60	760	70	70	7	955	20	20	85												
24 Preston .....	E. F. Dexter	650	100	750	65	65	5	815	20	20	110												
25 Protection .....	R. A. Patton	850	150	1000	80	80	5	1051	17	17	246												
26 Sawyer .....	H. E. Rose	900	175	1075	90	90	9	1174	10	10	193												
27 St. John .....	A. E. Kirk	600	60	660	60	60	5	682	14	14	58												
28 Stanford .....	W. G. Baker	680	75	755	68	68	6	830	20	20	77												
29 Sunf. Chr. ....	I. D. Harris	150	75	225	3	3	3	75	15	15													
30 Taron .....	C. W. Cox																						
31 W. Weaver .....																							
32 W. Guymon .....																							
Total .....		18267	2758	21025	18068	2708	20776	827	1748	127	22669	374	13	2835	48	510	3382	2490	177	443	1635	301	1634

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Probationers		Full Members	Local Preachers	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Val.	Parsonages	Probable Val.	Paid for Build- ing and Im.	Paid on old Indebtedness	Present In- debtedness	Church	Spe. Gfts.	S. S. not divid.	Church	Spe. Gfts.	H. M's.	Child Pd.	Church	S. School	Total	Ed.	Am. Bible So.	W. F. M. So.	Cash	Supplies	Otr Ben. Col.	Gen. Con. Ex.	Col. End't.	Evan Support	China Centen.		
1 Andover .....	40	175	10	39	7	4	6000	1	1000	200	400	40	40	26	40	40	40	40	12	12	10	22	33	3	3	80	11	11	15	4	1	65		
2 Augusta .....	23	162	2	5	1	7	12000	1	1250	130	200	36	36	50	50	26	50	50	25	25	5	25	5	4	1	1	11	15	15	5	1	23		
3 Belle Plaine .....	6	158	1	5	1	7	2000	1	2000	228	50	50	50	10	10	10	20	20	13	13	9	13	9	5	2	2	10	88	88	5	2	58		
4 Cheney .....	16	151	3	8	1	1	2500	1	1000	114	50	50	50	20	20	16	58	58	42	42	10	38	42	6	1	1	10	36	81	3	3	72		
5 Clearwater .....	17	187	1	9	1	1	1800	1	1000	300	36	525	65	558	16	58	58	58	20	18	18	18	10	1	1	1	50	61	5	5	56			
6 Cleveland .....	3	130	1	1	1	2	5300	1	1000	36	606	525	45	30	3	40	40	40	8	12	20	20	10	2	40	7	7	17	10	5	7	20		
7 Colwich .....	4	95	1	13	6	3	2500	1	800	53	1900	1300	81	61	28	46	46	46	24	24	12	24	45	6	33	33	5	5	5	5	6	285		
8 Con. Spsgs.....	70	235	2	5	30	12	12000	1	1200	226	6	1300	32	60	61	62	62	62	10	10	12	22	45	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	7	285		
9 Douglas .....	81	245	1	6	30	12	3000	1	1500	198	6	1300	32	60	35	27	27	27	8	8	10	10	8	2	33	33	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	
10 Gar. Plain.....	70	245	1	6	30	12	2500	1	1500	198	6	1300	32	60	35	27	27	27	8	8	10	10	8	2	33	33	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	
11 Goddard .....	65	117	2	2	1	1	2000	1	1200	100	100	20	35	35	35	27	27	27	3	3	3	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	10	
12 Greenwich .....	3	117	1	2	1	2	3000	1	1000	1000	1000	850	27	27	27	27	27	27	13	13	12	25	9	3	3	3	78	10	8	24	5	289		
13 Kechi .....	39	406	1	15	10	14	15000	1	4000	232	200	850	132	336	93	175	175	175	6	6	6	77	100	11	132	1	7	11	40	51	25	289		
14 Kingman .....	23	251	1	4	10	38	4300	1	1400	150	200	30	63	40	10	45	45	45	14	14	18	18	40	5	5	5	7	11	40	51	25	289		
15 Leon .....	11	192	2	1	1	1	3500	1	1500	285	40	766	58	40	10	45	45	45	6	6	12	18	40	5	5	5	7	11	40	51	25	289		
16 Mulvane .....	47	148	2	1	1	1	7900	1	1000	42	766	6	6	8	3	3	3	3	10	10	8	18	31	4	4	4	8	8	6	11	4	10	8	
17 Murdock .....	2	50	1	12	1	1	1000	1	1000	42	766	6	6	8	3	3	3	3	10	10	8	18	31	4	4	4	8	8	6	11	4	10	8	
18 Nashville .....	2	50	1	12	1	1	1000	1	1000	42	766	6	6	8	3	3	3	3	10	10	8	18	31	4	4	4	8	8	6	11	4	10	8	
19 Norwich .....	11	148	1	1	1	1	2	4500	1	1400	1288	245	190	18	15	35	35	35	12	12	8	20	15	1	1	1	35	60	4	2	2	30	4	
20 Peck .....	1	86	1	1	1	2	2600	1	1200	15	15	100	32	20	10	25	25	25	7	7	3	18	12	2	2	2	35	60	4	2	2	30	4	
21 Spivey .....	125	3	3	8	2	2	4500	1	1200	200	100	100	32	20	10	25	25	25	7	7	3	18	12	2	2	2	35	60	4	2	2	30	4	
22 Towanda .....	8	340	1	5	1	1	15000	1	5000	601	297	127	52	63	60	60	60	60	13	13	5	18	8	4	4	4	58	33	25	9	145	15		
23 Wich. Em Av. ....	20	1069	2	15	6	1	3000	1	5000	601	297	127	52	63	60	60	60	60	13	13	5	18	8	4	4	4	58	33	25	9	145	15		
24 Wich. Ist Ch. ....	10	506	4	10	4	1	75000	1	2500	2250	8000	8500	150	110	150	150	150	150	11	11	60	118	7	123	130	14	428	127	670	20	20	150	15	
25 Wich. North. ....	37	140	2	42	2	1	25000	1	2500	640	8000	8500	150	110	150	150	150	150	11	11	60	118	7	123	130	14	428	127	670	20	20	150	15	
26 Wich. St P's. ....	29	403	6	42	2	1	25000	1	2500	640	8000	8500	150	110	150	150	150	150	11	11	60	118	7	123	130	14	428	127	670	20	20	150	15	
27 Wich. South. ....	34	112	1	2	6	42	2	1	2500	640	8000	8500	150	110	150	150	150	150	11	11	60	118	7	123	130	14	428	127	670	20	20	150	15	
28 W. Trinity.....	29	403	6	42	2	1	25000	1	2500	640	8000	8500	150	110	150	150	150	150	11	11	60	118	7	123	130	14	428	127	670	20	20	150	15	
Total .....	421	5898	11	66	127	220	47	25560	21	37150	14300	13820	1812	1281	359	1614	1	1	1	20	20	464	55	720	942	118	1437	1263	292	1111	136	381	988	914

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		Claims		Receipts.		Paid	Apporoned		Total Export	Collect'ns		Church Sexton	Schols	Officers & Teach.	Scholars	A. V. Attendance	Members in Home	Officers and Teachers	Scholars who are	Converted	Current Ex.			
		Salary	House Rent	Salary	House Rent					Oth. Sources	Received From													
		Deficiencies																						
1 Andover	C. L. Daily	675	72	747	72	747	67	67	8	823	8	200	4	45	250	200	200	45	175	35	88			
2 Augusta	W. W. Bryant	1000	150	1150	150	1300	100	100	9	1031	9	170	1	20	175	116	6	20	75	15	50			
3 Belle Plaine	J. W. Crouch	800	130	930	130	800	80	80	7	1061	7	122	1	22	150	90	35	20	140	9	82			
4 Bellevue	E. L. Nicholson	850	120	970	120	850	85	85	12	1061	12	104	1	26	148	115	35	26	94	9	96			
5 Clearwater	D. P. Irwin	750	100	850	100	850	75	75	8	923	8	78	3	23	140	120	10	23	23	45	48			
6 Cleveland	S. VanGundy	775	60	835	60	835	61	61	7	778	7	60	3	30	150	120	10	23	23	45	48			
7 Co. wick	M. Gray	610	100	710	100	710	61	61	7	724	7	92	3	23	127	85	15	23	65	12	35			
8 Co. wick	G. W. Durham	1000	150	1150	150	1150	100	100	11	1261	11	250	2	40	325	175	15	47	127	16	100			
9 Douglas	C. N. Kessler	600	600	1200	600	600	54	54	5	659	5	104	2	37	187	132	14	37	127	16	100			
10 Gar. Plain	E. E. Anderson	525	75	600	75	600	52	52	5	659	5	104	2	37	187	132	14	37	127	16	100			
11 Goddard	P. D. Lahr	355	355	710	355	355	35	35	3	724	3	50	1	17	75	70	15	13	16	10	63			
12 Greenwood	A. W. Cummings	700	40	740	40	740	35	35	3	724	3	50	1	17	75	70	15	13	16	10	63			
13 Keokuk	W. J. Carter	399	290	1500	1200	1300	130	130	25	30	100	466	1	31	416	238	60	31	65	35	200			
14 Kingman	H. Walte	750	150	900	150	922	75	70	3	965	18	18	1	32	230	200	70	31	65	35	200			
15 Leona	A. A. Hankins	800	84	884	84	884	80	80	9	1069	18	156	1	36	210	141	50	20	25	180	180			
16 Mulvane	W. B. Enos	850	120	970	120	970	80	80	9	983	23	160	1	43	219	125	50	20	25	40	84			
17 Mardock	H. P. Randall	600	600	1200	600	600	35	35	3	1007	6	25	1	27	135	93	2	8	11	2	16			
18 Nashville	E. T. Julian	600	100	700	100	700	85	80	9	878	10	90	2	31	175	100	15	31	150	6	94			
19 Park	C. D. Herbert	1000	150	1150	150	1150	60	60	5	685	13	54	2	20	99	83	17	30	12	59	59			
20 Peck	J. H. Cudlipp	2500	600	3100	600	3100	66	65	2	723	10	87	2	20	170	150	38	38	60	60	60			
21 Spivey	G. E. Pickard	2500	2500	5000	2500	2500	66	65	2	723	10	125	2	31	175	100	15	31	150	6	94			
22 Towanda	R. A. Spencer	750	750	1500	750	1500	70	70	8	878	20	125	2	31	175	100	15	31	150	6	94			
23 Welch	A. B. Hestwood	1400	250	1650	250	1650	120	120	18	1688	50	354	2	68	900	550	250	68	450	15	91			
24 Welch							250	250	70	3420	200	2000	2	68	900	550	250	68	450	15	91			
25 Welch							220	220	25	2845	70	1117	1	37	450	300	33	33	33	75	253			
26 Welch							75	75	6	823	13	62	3	31	200	175	31	31	31	75	58			
27 Welch							140	140	20	1810	55	257	1	33	435	245	116	33	47	160	160			
28 W. Trinity							140	140	20	1810	55	257	1	33	435	245	116	33	47	160	160			
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## MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Southwest Kansas Conference convened in the First Baptist Church in Winfield, Kansas, and was called to order at 9 a. m., April 3, 1908, by the former chairman, E. R. Burkholder, of McPherson, Kansas.

After prayer for Divine guidance in all matters that might come before the Conference, J. M. Knapp was elected temporary chairman, and J. S. Barnes was elected temporary secretary.

A motion prevailed that the chairman appoint the following committees. At this juncture the Conference listened to a number of short addresses.

J. M. Knapp, chairman, assisted by the Conference, appointed committees as follows:

On Credentials: J. S. Barnes, Pratt District; E. R. Burkholder, McPherson District, and C. L. Davidson, Wichita District.

On Resolutions: James Allison, Wichita District; Dr. C. E. Hunt, Newton District; J. W. Kennedy, Winfield District; W. J. Brown, Pratt District; S. L. Armstrong and Judge James Clayton, McPherson District.

On Order of Business: G. E. Meeker and A. H. Sears, Wichita District; R. M. Hess, Winfield District; W. E. Phillips, Larned District; J. B. C. Cook, Pratt District; Wm. McCarty, McPherson District.

On Permanent Organization: A. H. Sears, Wichita District; H. A. J. Capping, Newton District; J. H. Crawford, Winfield District; C. L. Marmon, Larned District; Frank Sourbeer, Pratt District.

On invitation of the Ministerial Conference a recess was taken to witness the reception of the 1908 class into full membership by Bishop Warren.

Reconvening at 11 o'clock the above named committees all reported, except the committee on Resolutions, which reported later.

The committee on Permanent Organization recommended that J. M. Knapp be made permanent chairman, and S. L. Armstrong of Hillsboro, be made permanent secretary, and the report was adopted.

The committee on Order of Business recommended the following order, which was adopted:

1. Report of committees on
  - (a) Credentials.
  - (b) Order of Business.
  - (c) Permanent Organization.
  - (d) Resolutions.
2. Election of delegates to the General Conference.

Speeches made in nominating delegates shall not exceed two minutes. Nominees for delegates to General Conference shall step to the front and be introduced to the Conference by the chairman.

The committee on Credentials made its report, which was accepted, seating the following delegates:

#### LARNED DISTRICT.

Bison.....	Joseph Sporks	Kinsley.....	A. J. Rapp
Cimarron.....	Wm. Hoover	Larned.....	F. W. Johnson
Dighton.....	Mrs. B. E. Lamb	Larned Ct.....	W. A. Gill
Dodge City.....	Carl Van Riper	Lewis.....	S. O. Lucas
Garden City.....	C. L. Marmon	Ness City.....	Geo. W. Ibert
Garfield.....	L. M. Osgood	Spearville.....	W. E. Phillips
Healey.....	J. T. Shull		

#### McPHERSON DISTRICT.

Alden.....	Louis Bennett	Lost Springs..	T. C. Bond (Lincoln)
Canton (Balva)...	Wm. McCarty	Lyons.....	J. E. Smith
Chase (Lyons)...	J. W. Browning	Marion.....	Gov. E. W. Hoch
Florence.....	A. J. Coombs	McPherson....	E. R. Burkholder
Frederic.....	Claude F. Wright	Mitchen.....	W. H. Rife
Great Bend.....	James Clayton	Nickerson.....	W. O. Yaple
Hillsboro.....	S. L. Armstrong	Pawnee Rock....	D. W. Smith
Hoisington.....	W. W. Truxal	Seward.....	Mrs. Ava Gleason
Inman.....	J. B. Felton	Sterling.....	Walter Hutton
Little River.....	F. R. Smith		

#### NEWTON DISTRICT.

Abbeyville.....	J. A. Round	Mt. Hope.....	N. W. Young
Arlington.....	A. J. Jobes	Newton.....	D. S. Welsh
Burns.....	C. A. Beebe	Partridge.....	Elmer Everett
Burrton.....	O. R. Welch	Peabody.....	E. F. Davidson
Chelsea.....	Marcus Hurd	Plevna.....	J. N. Hinshaw
Elbing.....	L. N. Annadown	Pontiac.....	Henry Shapcott
El Dorado....	C. E. Hunt, M. D.	Potwin.....	H. A. J. Capping
Halstead.....	Dr. E. M. Hoover	Pretty Prairie...	Mrs. N. Atwood
Haven.....	C. W. Astle	Sedgwick.....	G. W. Kanaval
Hesston....	J. J. Ruth (Mndrge)	Sylvia.....	W. H. Hinshaw
Hutch., First.....	G. H. Welch	Valley Center....	E. S. Talcott
Hutch., Hadley Ch..	W. V. Riddell	Walton....	Mrs. Annie McMahan
Hutchinson Ct....	A. R. Murray	Whitewater.....	C. E. Frances

#### PRATT DISTRICT.

Antrim.....	E. G. McCandless	Medicine Lodge....	Wm. Palmer
Ashland....	Mrs. Sallie Murphy	Minneola.....	T. J. Davis
Beaver, Okla.....	J. W. Webb	Pratt.....	J. S. Barnes
Bucklin.....	N. O. Peacock	Pratt (Cunningham)	H. E. Stipes
Ford.....	Lewis Imel	Pratt (Coats).....	W. M. Scott
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The Conference, accepting an invitation to attend a very sumptuous banquet given by Southwestern College, adjourned to resume its labors at 5 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference proceeded at once to the election of delegates and reserve delegates to the General Conference to be held in May at Baltimore, Md.

The following persons were nominated: James Allison, Wichita; J. S. Barnes, Pratt; E. R. Burkholder, McPherson; Governor E. W. Hoch, Marion; Chas. L. Marmon, Garden City; Mrs. Alice Shamleffer, Douglas; J. K. Gardiner, Cheney; G. W. Brantley, Arkansas City; C. L. Crookham, Winfield; R. B. Burchfiel, Bluff City, and Dr. E. M. Hoover, Halstead.

There being four delegates to be elected, all ballots must contain four names only.

The Conference voted with this result:

E. W. Hoch.....	71 votes
E. R. Burkholder.....	69 votes
J. S. Barnes.....	69 votes
James Allison.....	64 votes
Mrs. Alice Shamleffer.....	59 votes
Chas. L. Marmon.....	45 votes
Dr. E. M. Hoover.....	41 votes
C. L. Crookham.....	38 votes
R. B. Burchfiel.....	29 votes
J. K. Gardiner.....	8 votes
G. W. Branine.....	5 votes
Scattering .....	2 votes

Governor E. W. Hoch, E. R. Burkholder, J. S. Barnes and James Allison, having received more than the required number of votes, were declared elected Lay Delegates. Said election was then by vote of the Conference made unanimous.

By unanimous consent of the Conference the secretary was requested to cast the entire vote of the Conference for Mrs. Alice Shamleffer, Chas. L. Marmon, Dr. E. M. Hoover and C. L. Crookham for reserve delegates, thus making their election unanimous.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, your committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report the following:

#### BROTHERHOOD.

The natural tendency of the human heart is towards fraternity and brotherhood, and as an evidence of this fact we point to the growing numbers of fraternal organizations springing up in our land and which number their adherents by the tens and hundreds of thousands. We believe the church, as far as possible, must recognize and meet this need; therefore

Resolved: That we endorse the action of our church in securing the consolidation of our different Brotherhoods into one body, and urgently recommend that our Presiding Elders and Pastors push the organization of a Methodist Brotherhood wherever our church has an opportunity.

#### EVANGELIZATION.

As the great Methodist church is acting under the orders of King Emanuel, and as one of its chief duties is the evangelization of the world; therefore

Resolved: 1. That the evangelization of the great South-west should be pushed by our church.

2. That we urgently and insistently call the attention to our leaders of the great possibilities that lie before us there, and point out the fact that every church established by our Society will stand forever as a monument of our obedience to the Lord's commands.

#### EDUCATION.

Believing in education in all its bearings and realizing that strength and force of character is increased by the symmetrical development of both head and heart; therefore

Resolved: 1. That we urge our church authorities to set up a higher standard for admission to the ministry.

2. That we take greater care in selecting teachers for our public schools, always seeking to secure good, honest, efficient, upright, Christian teachers, whose example, as well as precepts, shall influence for good in character building.

3. That we hereby pledge our co-operation in the upbuilding of our higher institutions of learning, both at home and in foreign lands.

4. That we hereby express our warm appreciation of the splendid work being done in our college, and point with pleasure to the increase of its endowments to \$100,000.00, and to the large increase of numbers and to the Christian spirit that pervades our student body.

5. That we owe a debt of deep gratitude to the faculty and our matchless President Mossman, and that we stand ready to give the school our hearty support and predict for it a glorious future.

#### OUR PERIODICALS.

We congratulate our church on the marked improvement of both our Sunday School supplies and our Christian Advocates, believing that the editing of these supplies with such great care demands better patronage; therefore

Resolved: That we urge our Sunday Schools, as far as possible, to patronize our own Book Concern, and we bespeak for the Central Christian Advocate a place in every home within the bounds of this Conference.

#### DEACONESSSES.

Seeing the efficient work our Deaconesses are doing in their respective fields of labor in this Conference and believing that their numbers should be greatly increased and their work extended in this Conference; therefore

Resolved: That we urge the number of Deaconesses be in-

creased until every charge in the Conference shall employ one a part or all the time.

#### TEMPERANCE.

It is with great satisfaction that we report the splendid advancement in temperance in our state; therefore

Resolved: That we are greatly indebted to Governor Hoch and his attorney general for the prompt and efficient work they have done in law enforcement, and we urge that total abstinence be the watchword in all homes, and that we keep before our Sunday School and Epworth League the great and terrible sin of intemperance.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS: The strict observance of the Christian Sabbath is the foundation of our religious prosperity and required by the Word of God; therefore

Resolved: That we will use every effort to promote its observance by example and precept and by urging and aiding in the enforcement of all Sunday laws now on our statutes.

In view of the heated discussion in our last General Conference on the question of amusements;

Resolved: That we are unalterably opposed to the repeal of Section 248 of our Discipline touching the question of doubtful amusements.

Resolved: That we each and all desire to express our thanks and the warm gratitude of our hearts to the good people of Winfield for their kind and generous hospitality in doing so much to make our visit with them pleasant and profitable. We also desire to thank the good people who so kindly furnished the church for our Lay Conference.

A motion carried that a committee of seven be appointed by the chairman (he to be ex-officio chairman) to formulate a plan for the organization of a Laymen's Annual Conference and to call such Conference to meet with the Annual Conference in 1909 for organization.

The following were appointed as members of this committee: J. M. Knapp, C. L. Davidson, J. S. Barnes, Dr. E. M. Hoover, C. L. Crookham, Chas. L. Marmon and E. P. Burkholder.

Hereupon the Conference adjourned sine die.

J. M. KNAPP, Chairman.

S. L. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

## EXTRA SESSION.

The Conference was called in extra session and voted on proposed constitutional changes as follows:

1. On Bishops with limited jurisdiction, ayes 3, noes 57.
2. Ratio fo Ministerial representation (Iowa prop.), ayes 2, noes 55.
3. Ratio of Ministerial representation (West Winconsin prop). Ayes 13, noes 51.
4. Ratio of Ministerial representation (Illinois prop.), ayes 54, noes 5.

On suggestion of the Conference secretary, Rev. L. M. Riley, that a Methodist meeting is never complete without a collection, a collection amounting to \$12.82 wastaken up and turned over to said secretary to defray the expense of publishing the Lay Electoral Conference Minutes.

After a few spirited addresses regarding matters of interest, the Conference adjourned.

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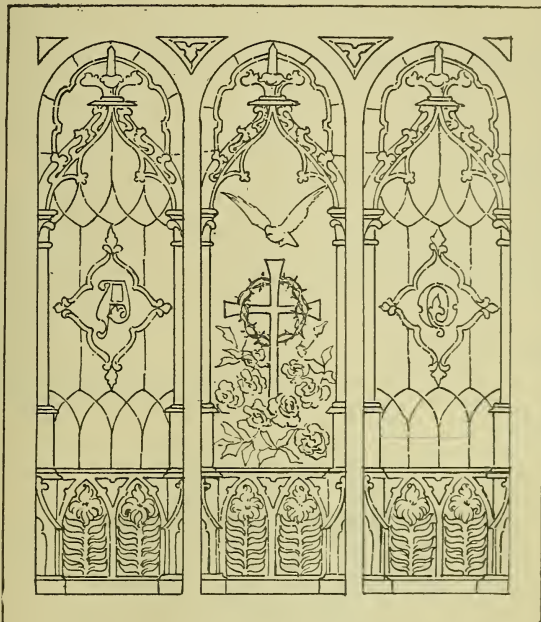
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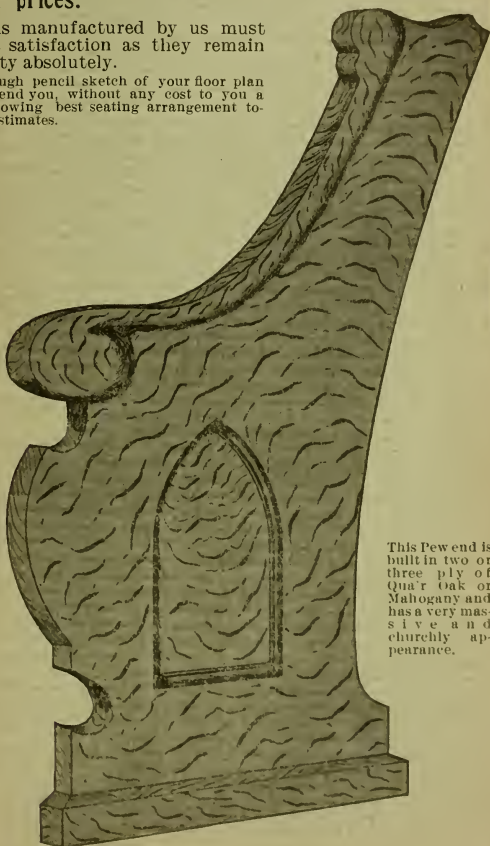
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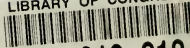








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